Israel devalues and imposes drastic austerity measures

imposed drastic austerity es on its people yesterday with a dangerous loss of al reserves, caused mainly ld inflation, the cost of the ippur war and the influx of) Soviet Jews

ael pound was devalued by

imports was prohibited for six months; and the cost of many subsidized commodities is to soar -bread doubling in price and sugar trebling.

Although the Government has appealed to the unions to accept the cuts in spending power, there cent; a whole range of were angry reactions from workers

Protest riot in Tel Aviv

she Brilliant

7 per cent devaluation s currency from 4.20 srael pounds to the States dollar and of up to 300 per cent ices of subsidized food. ties and fuel were d by the Government iall hours of this morn-Israel pound will be proximately 14.10 to

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cially for foreign-made goods. rose and many tourists were tempted to change their money

illegally.
The Covernment's hesitatiun was helieved to have heeo due partly to disagreements with the Histadrut (General Federation of Labouri. It was generally agreed here that the measures would not be effective in the long run unless spending power was curbed by a wage and profits freeze; hut Mr Yeruhaoi Meshet, secretary geoeral of the Histadrut, said the unions will insist upon compensation for price rises by ruising cost of

Demonstrators at Histodrut headquarters in Tel Aviv assaulted Mr Uriel Aronovitz, a leading official, complaining that the unions had not done enough to block the price rises. |The Associated Press re-

reserves have been stopped a bus, forcing passengers to abandon it. Descriptions to the process of the rate of \$80m to a month and have fallen stopped.

was still going on at 10 pm.]
Mr Rabinowitz said in his
radio speech: "I hope irreressing for action, said sponsible demands will not be overnment's procrastina- made regarding wages and made regarding wages and incomes, which could upser the benefits of the programme and imminent jeopardize the full employment promise you that there will be no more difficult decisions."

be can expect a sbarp reaction

from the left wing of the Labour

Party, who will want to reassert

their influence over the Govern-

lo this context much will depend on the Chancellor's strategy for prices and wages. Mr Wilson has paved the way

for a tough policy by iosisting

time and time again that the nation can expect no improve-

meut to living standards for at least two years while the eco-nomic crisis is being tackled.

to avoid any forcease to the cost of living from high wage settlements. Thus the Government may be expected to say

more about the likely "penal-ties" to be imposed on em-

ployers who do step outside the

Mr Robert Carr, the shadow Chancellor of the Exchequer, said yesterday that the Chan-cellor's hasic task must be "to put cash and confidence" back

social contract.

In some way Mr Healey has

ment's economic policies.

cially for foreign-made goods.
Exporters and investors deferred transferring money here.
The black market exchaoge rate rate and equipment rate and equipment and result in large-scale unem-ployment. The choice we face either a severe economic crisis or attempts to prevent it involving painful decisions."

The impact of the devaluation is being cushioned somewhat by the reduction of the defence levy an imports from 35 per cent to 15 per cent. This makes the effective cost of the import dollars 6.9 Israel pounds. Ex-porters will get hetween 7.08 and 7.30 Israel pounds per dollar through premiums.

The righest price increase oo

for price rises by ruising cost of living allowaoces.

Demonstrations of workers.

Outraged by the new prices, were held today in Tel Aviv.

Huifa, Ashdod and Bet Shemesh.

Demonstrators at Histadrut prices are also rising some prices are also rising, some more than doubling.

The import of 30 luxury items, ranging from mineral water and beer to air conditioners and cars are to be banned for six muoths.
The travel tax is going up ports that io the evening from 600 to 750 Israel pounds hundreds of rioters went on the and from 10 per cent of the cost

of fares to 15 per cent.

A six month suspension of public and luxury hullding imposed in July is being extended for another year. Taxes are begers to abandon it. Despite iog increased ou banks, insurmore than 15 arrests, the rioting ance companies, diridends, capital gaios and property improve-

Mr Yitzbak Rabin, the Prime Minister, warned Israelis in a broadcast tonight: "This will not he the Government's last step. I would he glad if I could

Mr Carr said he thought Mr Healey should eosure that existing living staodards were protected by linking pay improvements directly to prices. If pay increases were kept within that limit, the natural increase in productivity over a period would hegin to bring prices

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that help for the weak should

include changes in personal and

cellor has heen considering differential rates of value-added tax which would put a

high rate, possibly up to 20 per ceot, on luxury goods such as

It is known that the Chan;

indirect taxation.

When Mr Short, Leader of

down.



Mr Michael Hodge, commercial secretary at the British High Commission in Kampala, arrives with his wife and children at Heathrow after expulsion from Uganda. Report, page 6.

End of sugar blockade frees 10m packets

The sugar crisis in the South-cast is expected to ease today after the decision by workers at Tate and Lyle's reflocry at Silvertown, east Londoo, to call off their han on distribution. About 10 million packets of sugar will be released from the reficery, which produces more than 22,000 tons a week.

All hut 15 of 400 men at a meeting at the reffuery voted yesterday to end their hlockade which begao a week ago in protest at the threat of redundancies.

The men were afraid that uoless imports from the Com-moowealth were safeguarded in sugar deals with the European Ecocomic Community they Ecocomic Community they would lose their johs, and they agreed to call off the distribution ban only after reassurances from Mr Peart, Minister of

Mr John Wheatley, works coovecor of the refinery's largest union the General and Municipal Workers' Union, said the Silver town action committee had recommended a return to work after receiving "satisfactury" assurances from the Government

Mr Peart said in a statement yesterday: "I am very pleased, after my talks on Friday with representatives of the workers at Silvertown, that they have called off the action that has stopped supplies of sogar leav-iog the refinery. This will en-able sugar to begin to flow back into the shops.

"I reassured them fully that it has been, and is, the Government's intection to obtain access for 1,400,000 tons of cane sugar and to ensure that it would be reflued in this

Tory support grows for leadership election

By Our Political Correspondent As Mr Heath prepares for his meeting with Conservative hackhenchers oo Thursday to discuss the reasons for the party's elec-tion defeat and to explain his ideas for future strategy, some Conservative MPs have decided to his iot ioto the open their demand for a quick settlement of the leadership issue.

After the unchallenged re-election of Mr Edward du Caon, as chairman and of all the re-tiring members of the 1922 Committee executive, who were criticized by Mr Heath's supporters after the election, Mr Heath knows there is a strong body of opiniou in the Conservative Parliamentary Party in favour of bis submitting to a process of reelection as leader.

Even uncommitted back-

Even uncommitted hack-benchers, who until now have looked with distaste on the country and explains why the manoeuvriogs of some factious, now say that it would he good for the bealth of the party if an election were to be arranged. It would, they , force the opponents of Mr Heath to con-

centrate their miods on both men and policies and give the Tory leader a chance to meet an identifiable challeoge.

Mr Heath has decided to stay nn as leader as long as he be-lieves it is in the toterest of the party to do so, and with no likely successor in sight he sees no reason why he should precipitate a crisis at a time wheo the Opposition needs to muster its full resources in the Com-

mons.
Whether he agrees with the suggestion that the 1922 Com mittee rules should he changed to ensure that there is an electioo for the leadership each year wheo the party is in oppo-sition will depend on the strength of feeling shown in backbench speeches on Thursday and on his own soundings in the party at large.

There would be considerable difficulty and delay if there was

a decision to extend the electoral college to include about Continued on page 2, col S

Dr Kissinger will visit Peking to allay fears on US-Soviet summit

Dr Kissinger is expected to fly to Pekiog immediately after the summit meetiog between President Ford and Mr Brezhocy, the Soviet party lander in Violence Sov tlent Ford and Mr Brezhoev, the Societ party leader, in Viadivostok on Nurember 23. Reports in Washiogton yesterday suggested that the aim of the man of the state of the stat that the aim of the visit would be to brief the Chinese leaders nn the summit and aliay suspicions about such a meeting

diplomatic tour. He was said to he fairly optimistic on both the Middle East and arms talks with the Russians.

The twemieth annual session of

the North Atlantic Assembly, meeting in Loudon this week, is

given unusual significance by the presence of some 30 mem-bers of the Unite! States Con-

gress. Among them are Schator

Edward Kennedy and Senator Benry Jackson. Page 6

Help for dollar

Central hank governors from leading western iodustrial

nations meet in Basle today 10

discuss a propusal to shore up discuss a propusar to the value of the dullar.

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Hotel blaze: Police suspect electrical fault caused Loudon fire which killed eight. 2

Pay deal: Lurry drivers in North-east agree to wait until December for £6.50 a week rise.

Defence review: The three Services will retain their own

junior ministers and service

boards under the defence review

Paris: President Giscard d'Estaing appeases his Caullist critics by making a pilgrimage

Mty Lai case: Mr Calley is freed, three years after his con-viction for the murder of 22

Co-operative Muvement: Three-page Special Report sumorariz-

ing the organication's advance

since the time of the Rochdale

Victoamese civilians

the general's grave at

now nearing completion

Calombey

State may buy up Nato meeting motor cycle firm

Mr Dennis Poorc, chairman of Norton Villiers Triumph, has had discussions with Mr Benn. Secretary of State for Industry, nn the possible takcover of NVT by the Government. As a result of Mr Benn's sturmy reception at the company's Small Heath factory on Friday, when he put forward his places for the Meriden workers' connerative, the minister is urgently considering having out the outire NVT operation. Page 19 NVT operation.

Ulster legal crisis

Pressures oo the Northern Ireland legal profession and administration of justice are coostantly increasing as the system struggles to cope with a massive hacklog of cases. Yet an official report recommending realistic, practicable reforms has been ready for almost a year and still has no publication date. No official reason has been given for the delay. The reforois would greatly speed legal work.

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Bangladesh hope

After months of news of disaster in Bangladesh, the autumn rice crop is at last bringing hope to the country's bungry. Already the market price of rice has been falling in anticipation of the harvest and the Covernment is planning to cluse down its 5,700 emergency food ceotres by the middle of this

lictoria; Rugby Uojon; reports

Soviet Union is paying the price

Letters: From the Bishop of

Loodon oo the Church and Par

liameot; from Mr P. E. L.

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Davis's biography of Peter Cricket: MCC's chance to beat Fleming; Stapley Reynolds on

the start of Cakes and Ale on BEC 2: and Stenhen Walsh on of three Sunday national knock-out competition matches; Raciog: Washington DC Interthe new Swingler. Obituary, page 17 Dr. Egon Wellest, Professor Alexander Bickel national report and prospects. Features, page 14 As President Ford prepares to Business News, pages 18-22

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put cash and confidence back some other consumer, goods into industry. In the March budget Mr Healey had "clobbered" industry io a way that meots adversely. w sectarian murders raise the spectre wave of Ulster retaliation

Tity chiefs fear that Ulster be entering its worst no a year after a weeknich saw four murders
op of attempted killings.
the dead men were s and responsibility for their deaths was later in telephone calls pur-to come from the newly Ulster Protestant Action

a Protestant mau, aged shot io a house hallway riously jujured. If this prove to be retaliation Provisionals, who are onsiderable pressure inpublican strongholds to ack, then violeoce could e seriously.

ant Protestants have made plain in repeated newspapers and to the mediately be countered e sectariau murders.

UPAG is a new and splinter group which y two mooths. lotelliexperts believe it is comby breakaway ofeothers Ulster Defence Associand Ulster Volunteer disillusioned with the ceasefire and auxious

aving mainly from the September, unly two are in Belfast a few weeks ago, red by the Army to publishing smears on the



Sharon Courtney, aged four, at bome yesterday after seeing her father shot dead on Saturday.

connexion with the IRA. As well as killing the four Catholics, dissatisfied young loyalist militaots are also thought to have been respoosible for weekend assassination attempts 00 two former lovalist leaders, Mr Jim Anderson aud Mr Billy Hull.

A unmber of different

have subsequently groups f the city, the "loyalist" claimed responsibility for the squads select their vic- shooting. The Army bas heen r no other reason than expecting internal conflicts 18 Catholics tary groups to break into the ed sioce the present up open since a vicious under-of secturiao killing he ground leaflet campaign hegan

have bad even the remotest characters of many loyalist

One theory is that Saturday's shooting of two former leaders. known for their relatively soft line, may have been the action of disaffected UDA men irho irant to see a much tougher approach. Both men survived the inaccurate shooting and were in a satisfactory condition last night.

The Protestant, aged 21, was shot shortly after 4 pm, when two meo drove in a hijacked car to a bouse in the Protestant Ballysillao area and asked for him. He was among a number of youths playing cards. When

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keepers and commerce. He would also have to avoid any increases that would he interpreted as a breach of the social contract by the unions and could he used to justify high wage settlements. lo March, Mr Healey in-creased corporation tax to 52 per cent; and this, combined with the acceleration of tax

the Commons, spoke last week about sacrifices "oot just from the individual", he said the policy of the Government was payments and the curh on prices, has reduced liquidity in many companies. An open letter to the Prime accompany sacrifices from the strong. This was taken as a hiot that tomorrow's Budget will

Minister in the current issue of *The Director*, the journal of the Institute of Directors, says diat a continuance of the Covernment's policy of "price cootrol, profit limitation and socialist threats would ensure that the economic crisis whose magnitude you recognize could bring the country down withio

jewelry and furs, and a more modest, middle-hand rate oo As part of the Government's measure to conserve energy, Mr Healey is expected to aunounce his proposals for taxing the profits likely to arise from

revenge killing

Berlin, Nov 10.—A West Berlin judge was shot dead out-side his home tonight in what

revenge for the death in prison of Herr Holger Meins, a leader of the Baader-Neinhof group of

dead in

But in their impact ou public had done great damage, and a expenditure Mr Healey's measures will be deflatiouary, and diately required.

Mr Healey has given no hibt the development of North Sea that he had settled on such a sil. It is widely expected that scheme, which would bring there will be a sharp increase in the pure! tax, with special provision being made for public trauspurt. Tim Congdon writes: In spite

of the political difficulties it will involve, the Chaucellor is thought likely to announce con-siderable relief for companies hecause their profitability and liquidity difficulties might otherwise contribute to a sharp rise in unemployment.
The Confederation of British

Industry has pressed for a £3,000m boost for company liquidity. That would clearly involve a considerable shift of resources and spending power from the personal sector and it is possible that a smaller figure bas been considered desirable.

The proposal for a mediumterm investment hank seems to Government. It will not be financed by the Government, however, as the funds will be put together by hanking jostitunions in the City.

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Berlin judge shot | 'Lord Lucan' letter says

bravia, London, on Thursday have examined a letter pre-sumed to have been sent by him to Mr William Shand-Kydd,

The President of bis brother-in-law. It says Lord Berlin's highest court, Herr Guenter von Drenkmann, aged 4, was taken to hospital hut was dead on arrival, police said.

Fe had been hit by four bullets. Police said the group of six or seven young men-involved io the sbooting escaped io two cars.

Herr Meins, who was 33, died in Wittlich prisoo yesterday after being on hunger strike for two months. He had been awaitog trial with other members of the anarchist group oo charges of murder, attempted murder, bombing and bank robberies.— Reuter and Agence Frauce-

Protest over death, page 5

Ex-minister in coup inquiry

Rome. Nov 10.—Signor Rau-dolfo Pacciardi, aged 75, who served as Defeoce Minister iu several Italian governments after the war, is being investigated in connexion with an alleged attempted coup last August, instice sources said

They said magistrates had decided to warn him officially to enable him to appoint a defence. lawyer.-Reuter.

he saw wife's attacker

Detectives looking for Lord ucao after the murder of his children's nurse and an attack on his estranged wife in Bel-

Lucan saw his wife's attacker. The letter was posted to Mr Shand-Kydd's home in Bays-water after the murder bad been discovered.

According to the letter, Lord Lucan saw a man engaged in a fierce struggle with his wire as he walked by her house late on Thursday evening. "I rusbed

Friends of Lord Lucan spent the weekend trying to get io touch with him as extra police joined in the search. Murder squad detectives under Det Chief Supt Roy Ran-

son helieve that Lord Lucan, aged 39, is still in the London area, prohably in possession of a dark blue Corsair car, registra-tion number KJN 135D. Late oo Thursday oight Mrs Sandra Rivett, aged 29, was fuund battered to death in a sack at the home of Lady Lucan

in Lower Belgrave Street. Police have been told that Lady Lucan, aged 35, disturbed a mao as he was attemption to carry Mrs Rivett's body from the basement to a waiting car. inside but the man managed to Lady Lucan was still in hospital escape and ran off.", the latter with serious head injuries last

Russian moonshot fails

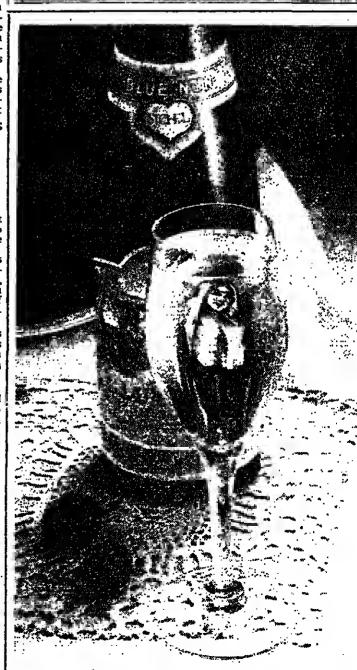
new blow today with the announcement that its latest unmanned moonshot, Luna 23, had failed. Tass news agency said the craft was so badly damaged while landing on the moon that it was unable to carry out its intended pro-

It was probably designed to begin lunar exploration on November 7, to coincide with the fifty-seventh anniversary of the Bolsbevik Revolution and the announcement of its failure was only made after the end of the three-day national holiday. According to Tass, Luna 23 had been designed to drill for moonsoil at a depth of 8ft and

Moscow, Nov 10.—The Soviet perhaps return material to space programme suffered a earth. After damage to the drilling apparatus, Tass said the craft carried out a modified programme.

Luoa 23, launched two weeks ago, touched down on the mooo's surface in a rough area of the Sea of Crises on November 6, Tass said. The station sent data back to earth for three days before dying out yesterday.

The failure of the Lnna 23 mission comes after a series of unsuccessful Soviet space shots this year, the last heigg the failure of two cosmonauts on board Soyuz 15 to link up with an orbiting Salyut space laboratory in August. The programme also suffered a set-back earlier this year when three unmanned Mars shots failed.—Reuter.



A reflection of good taste Blue Nunfrom SICHEL

Northern Ireland's legal crisis worsens as a report with a possible solution gathers dust

Legal Correspondent

The number of judges trying terrorist offences in Northern Iraland is baing increased from today in an attempt to reduce growing delays to the crimical courts and long periods in custody for defendants awaiting

This, however, is likely to place even greater strain ou the rest of the Provioce's already stressed legal system. Delays of years in civil cases coming to trial and in payment of compensation for injuries caused by terrorism are hecoming the rule rather than the exception. The legal profession is barely coping with demands made oo it.

Yet an official report recommending important reforms baa heen ready for nearly a year and has still not been published. From today five courts will hear cases daily under the "no terrorism. So far there have usually been three, and occasionally four courts dealing with such cases.

This has been made necessary hy the growing backlog of cases involving defendants in custody, who are now spending an average of hetweeo seven and eight months awaiting trial. Although this move may reduce delays in criminal cases, it will lead to a deterioration in the already serious situation on

There are nulv eight judges at the level of High Court and above. Apart from trying all the serious "no jury" terrorist cases (county court judges handle the less serious ooes) they also have sole jurisdiction over hail io terrorist cases, divorce and all civit claims involving more than £300. In Northern Ireland those are still heard with a jury.

One solicitor said: Most people in Ulster are trying to lead as normal lives as possible. They enter into contracts, have traffic accidents and are injured while working in factories. Yet we are gradually reaching a stage where justice and the protection of the law is heing denied to those people."

It is virtually impossible to hear a case within two years. This increases pressure to settle a claim, even unfavour-

which they know the ordinary man will have to accept." In addition, solicitors and barristers are under great pressure hecause of the huge increase in work mainly linked to the troubles in Ulster,

While most are doing extremely well financially, it has heen to some extent at the cost of falling standards and at the expense of the client. This is not necessarily the lawyers' fault. They cannot suddenly expand their numbers to take on the hugely increased work load.

Nor would it be easy merely increase the number of judges, so that more crimical and civil cases could be heard more speedily. Judges would have to come from the ranks of the legal profession. More important, court staff are already short. More courts cannot be established without much more staff, but the career is not particularly attractive and potential recruits may jury "procedure introduced last be reluctant to join a depart-year for offences lioked with ment under more threat of

ment under more threat of intimidation than most.
But io one respect something clearly to the henefit of the entire legal system and which would he easily possible now, has not baen done.

At the beginning of this year committee headed by Lord Justice Jones, set up to examine the structure and work of the county courts in Northarn Ireland, recommended raising the jurisdiction of the county court in civil cases from £300 to at least £750

That would divert many cases now dealt with by the few high court judges to less overworked county court judges. The much simpler procedure used in the lower court, including the ab-sence of a jury, means a real decrease in the volume of civil litigation.

That would leave the high court judges with more time for serious criminal cases and civil cases involving large sums of

The proposed reform has the backing of virtually the entire judiciary, legal profession and Civil Service. Yet the Jones report has not heen published, and no date has heen set for it to hecome public. No official reason has been given for the

Compensation payments for property damaged through terrorism or rioting is one of the An experienced harrister commented: "Only the losurance companies and husinesses with money are happy. They money are happy. They cao number of claims outstanding, afford to string aloog claims although they still amount to against them for years, if necessary, or offer paltry sums now mated £50m.

Since the start of the troubles nearly 100,000 claims have been made and more than £84m has been paid out. An average of 400 new claims are received each week. Claimants, bowever, must often wait two or three years for settlement, especially if a business is involved, with complicated ques-tions of loss of profit.

But at least people whose property is damaged are getting compensation more quickly. The opposite is true of people maimed or injured by terrorism or violence. The department dealing with their claims, the Crown Solicitor's office, is severely understaffed and over-loaded with work.

It has paid some £10m to 10,000 injured people, widows and dependants of people killed. But there are still some 7,000 claims outstanding and the figure is rising. Delays are getting worse and a wait of two or three years is common to the state of the or three years is common.

That is not always the fault of the department. Often the necessary medical reports take time to obtain or the injuries cannot he accurately assessed within a short period. There is also (as for claims for property damage) provision for interim payments to relieve real hard-ship.

In an attempt to rationalize the compensation system, the property damage and personal injury departments are to be partially amalgamated from partially annalgamated doing early next year. But many feel that will not be anough and a radical reassessment of proce-dure is required. In particular, every injuries claim now has to be dealt with by a legally quali-fied official, whereas all but the most difficult cases could easily he handled administratively.

Justice in Northern Ireland is under tremendous strain, and in the circumstances it has with-attod it bravely. But in many fields pressures are increasing faster than the ability of the system to cope with them.

A well known lawyer and former Northern Ireland politi-cian summed up the issue. "The politicians at Westminster are preoccupied with the politics of the situation. This is not enough. It is necessary, both in the short and long term, to try to retain a stable substructure of normality, so that society does not crumble altogether.

"The legal system is one part of that sub-structure. The politicians stand accused of neglec-ting all hut the obvious superficialities of the tretand situation."

Murders raise new terror fear

Continued from page 1 be came to the door the men opened fire with a sub-machine-gun, wounding him in tha abdomen and legs. They drove off and the man was taken to bospital for an emergency operarion.

The larest of the Catholic victims was named by police yesterday as Mr John McQuitty, yesterday as Mr John McQuitty, aged 40, who was shot as he watched television at home near Springfield Road late on Saturday. Two gunmen rang the doorbell, forced their way past his wife and killed him before escaping into the night.

escaping into the night.

Earlier two masked gunmen shot two Catholics in a garage on the road to Belfast airport. The men, Mr Patrick Courtney and Mr William Tierney, were repairing a lorry when the gunmen drove up. As well as killing the men, they fired at Mr Courtney's four-year-old daughter, sitting in a car. The builet missed the girl, who was found later in a state of aevere shock.

A letter requesting outside

A letter requesting outside help for a mass breakont hy the 165 Provisional IRA prison-ers on remand in the Crumlin Road jail was intercepted by warders at the weekend as attampts were heing made m smuggle it out of the prison. London march: Sinn Fein supto the Prime Minister's West-

porters last night marched from Speakers' Corner, in Hyde Park, minster house in memory of Hugh Coney, the Maze prison detainee shot while escaping last week (the Press Associa-

transport hotel in Islington,

north London, in which eight people died early yesterday said the victims had no chance of

The fire, which started in the

Police said first indications

The 12-room Bray's Transport

Hotel, in Liverpool Road, Islington, had been registered by its

owner, Mr George Baker, with

were that an electrical fault-caused the hlaze, the second in

basement, swept up the two staircases and cut off the escape

of many of the 20 residents.

escape.

Security men in memory of those who died at sea in the two world wars.

Throughout the land men and women wearing poppies paid homage to those who died in defence of the country.

> Wales. Bright sunshine attracted unusually large crowds and there were strict security pre-cautions. Policemen and plainclothes officers kept observation from rooftops.
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> The Queen, dressed in hlack with a spray of red poppies, placed a wreath of laurels and

poppies on the Cenotaph steps, followed by the Duke of Edinburgh, the Prince of Wales, the Duke of Kent and Prince Michael. Other wreaths were placed hy

Mr Wilson, Mr Heath, Mr Thorpe, other national and Commonwealth leaders and aervice chiefs. Princess Anne and Captain Mark Phillips attended the service at the Royal Military Academy Sandhurst.

Later three thousand National Front supporters paraded at the Cenotaph, where they laid a wreath, and then marched to Lincoln's Inn Fields for a

heen staying at the hotel for six months, said: "I was sleep-ing in the basement when I heard a cracking noise at about

1 o'clock and then all of a

sudden I saw flames come out of the partition hetween the

room and the storeroom next to it. I tried to get out one way,

but I was driven hack by the

smoke. In the end I managed to

Child dies: Alan Keens, aged

18 months died in a fire at his

parents' home in Halton Moor,

Leeds yesterday (the Press

Historic market destroyed. The

market hall at Birkenhead an

outstanding example of early-

Victorian civic architecture, has

get out round the back.'

Association reports).

Drivers in North-east accept £6.5 pay rise

Ahout 1,000 lorry drive. North-east England agree Newcastle vesterday to a

new retes to give haavy vehicle drivers a top basic of £40 a weak.

They agreed to wait December for the deal, is similar to the recent expenses. is similar to the recent Sc settlement, to come into c tion. About 5,000 men wi an average rise of about

a week. About 70 Co-operative S drivers who make deliver shops on the borders of I umherland. Durham and Yorkshire decided to tak official strike action from morning.

They rejected an appropriate for the result of a na meering in London "Lump" ban risk : M. public works projects con seriously held up hecaus, in council offices through country have heen urg their union not to coo with any local authority ing contracts heing carri-by firms using "lump" (Our Lahour Staff write-

The move is the lates in a campaign heing was ment Officers Association union has told its memb handle only huilding con with the 760 firms on the tary register of the N. Federation of Building Employers, which are p not to employ "lump" w The action could se. delay many projects, p larly smaller schemes local huilding firms ar

Kirk is to end talks with

From Our Correspondent Edinburgh

The Church of Scotlanders have dacided to withdraw the unity talks they bay holding with the Enchurch in Scotland since. it was learned yesterday.

Episcopal chu

The Kirk said in Edu that the panel will as General Assembly of the Coof Scotland next May to mission to discontinue the tiations. Regret at the de

Talks between the Chu-Scotland and the United, Church, the Congregating the Methodists and the



Mr Thorpe, Mr Heath and Mr Wilson taking part in the Remembrance Day service at the

watch at the Cenotaph By a Staff Reporter While the bands of the Welles Bright supplying attracted.

While the bands of the Brigade of Guards and the Royal Marines provided the pomp and circumstance for the annual Hugh Coney, the Maze prison detainee shot while escaping last week (the Press Association reports).

Belfast festival, Diary, page 14

Electrical fault suspected after 8 die in fire of the hotel before a visit by Senior fire officers sifting

fire chiefs. Firamen at the acene said that some work had heen done to meet safety requirements, in-cluding the fitting of safety doors. But there was a lack of fire-detection and alarm systems, and the hlaze spread rapidly up the ataircases.

While some residents leapt to safety from windows, six others were rescued from the first and second floors by firemen with escape ladders. But three men and a youth were found dead in a back room on the second floor. Another man was found dead on the first floor landing, and three more in the Greater Londoo Council two other parts of the building, months ago under the Fire Pre-cautious Act, 1971. Mr. Baker found to he dead at the scene

and the other three were pro-nounced dead on arrival at the Royal Northern Hospital, where an official said all the dead had heen overcome by the smoke.

Most of the residents were Irish, though there were some Scots and English. All were permanent guests. Mr Baker, who was being cared for by relatives at his home near hy, said later : 1 am very upset. I looked mem well ".

He added: "There were fire ladders, fire doors and about 30 fire extinguishers. I saw smoke coming out of the top of the roof, hut the flames seemed to he coming from the

Mr Jeremiah O'Shea, aged 41, a huilding labourer, who had

Lord Hailsham fears left-wing dictatorship government

60 peers, area chairmen and full-time officials. Most Con-servative MPs disagree with that proposition.

Mr David Mitchell, the member for Basingstoke, who was parliamentary private secretary to Sir Keith Joseph in the last Conservative government, said on Saturday that Mr Heath should put himself forward for reelection. "No one has got a freehold on the leadership of the party for life", be said.

Mr Mitchell said he thought

that was the right course for Mr Heath to take hecause only Mr Heath to take hecause only about half of the Tory MPs who elected him as leader nine years ago were still in Parliament. He declined to say whether he would support Sir Keith for the leadership if he decided to challenge Mr Heath. Speaking at Oxford, Mr Patrick Wall, MP for Haltemprice, who is a right winger, called for a quick aettlement of the leadership crisis.

leadership crisis.
At Great Yarmouth, Mr

policies advocated by Mr Heath at the election.

Mr Mande said that Mr Walker was a good and imaginative minister hut his inept speech suggested that he ought to avoid political analysis and philosophy.

"So far from the Conservative Party heing io danger of leaning too far in the direction appeasing the middle classes, it went down to defeat last February precisely because it lost a million or more middle-class votes to the Liberals, with-out any compensating appeal to manual workers", Mr Maude said, commenting on a theme of

Mr Walker's speech. Lord Hailsham of St Marylehooe, at a private meeting of the Cooservative National

where it has thought it was remembering it, bas confused it with what is called a television image", he said.

"But politics is not the art of advertising things. Nor should a political leader he a sort of disc jockey, selected for his patter or his sex appeal. Politics is about the life and death of a nation.

"It is no good aspiring to he a political leader unless you have a first-class hrain, hags of courage and endurance, absolute integrity and total commitment. To worship the television image of one possible leader, to concern onself unduly with the relatively are duly with the relatively unfavourable image of another, is the classical eror of the immature and the superficial."

Angus Maude, MP for Stratford-on-Avon, attacked the
"liheral trendiness" of the Conservative leadership and critithe times that parties and
cized the speech made recently
by Mr Peter Walker, shadow
Minister of Defence, which put
the case for continuing with the warning that the Government last in its present form.

could well become a left-wing weeks or months it may become a left-wing dictar. it did not feel, by dividing the wage-earner against the middleclass, by prescribing remedies cast upon us." _____ which can already he seen to Lord Hailsham for aggravate the disease. It cannot

> Saying that a divided party was a heaten party, he went on: Sooner than we think, we may find ourselves called upon to form a government or to enter a national government.

inflationary. In the next month we can look forward to nothing hnt arrikes, shortages, homb outrages, unemployment and price increases.

coherent policy and phik ready to discharge the bi Lord Hailsham forecasi

British politics would gra towards a Scandinavian tion unless the party's ence and unity could assured.

That would mean one, government, with Labour-manently in power a number of relatively mutually hostile bodies in ing permanently in opposition hecause they were unat provide an alternative g

With that aituation come corruption. It certainly lead to "some oppressiveness that one

Some socialists anti-Europe Weather forecast and recordings by habit, Mr Amery says By Our Political Staff

Defeoding Britain's member-ship of the EEC, Mr Julian Amery, Conservative MP for

Brighton, Pavilion, said on Saturday that the Marxists in Britain were against Europe because they saw in the development of a wider European trade and payments area a new lease of life for the private enterprise sytem.

"Most of those I might call the 'Social Democrats' in the the Social Democrats' in the Labour Party are for Europe", Mr Amery said. "But some are against it out of babit, the babit of trying to buy off their left wing by paying Danageld in foreign affairs, not only in Europe, but also in South Africa, Chile, or wherever Soviet propagands strikes up an Soviet propaganda strikes up an agitation."

The communist states had a rooted objection to the EEC, seeing it as a potential new superpower blocking the west-ward expansion of thair influ-

Mr Amery thought the Con-servative opponents of British membership of the EEC greatly exaggerated the danger to

Equal Pay Act

will stage a major year-long publicity campaign, with adver-

usements in national and local newspapers and specialist jour-nals, and will distribute thousands of copies of a houk-

campaign

British sovereignty and under-rated the opportunity of in-creasing Britain's influence. The Community was well on the way to hecoming a trading area; customs duties and other dismaotled and it thus pre-sented us with a home market of 250 million prosperous

"Mr Callaghan has declared that he does not understand what is meant by a European monetary union. Mr Amery said. "I do not know whether this is a ploy or just naive. "Surely a trading area must

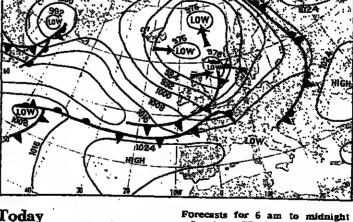
become a payments area if its memhers ara to secure the advantages of an enlarged home market. Fluctuations in exchange ratea, after all, can interfere with the flow of trade just as much as tariffs and tariffs and quotas. If we are to go forward as a trading area, Europe will also bave to hecome a payment area, and that implies some form of monetary union, guided by some central monetary institution."

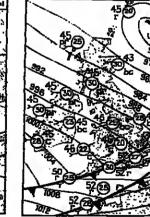
Euthanasia man gets warning

The Government is to deliver a sharp reminder to employers that they must introduce equal pay for women by December 29 next year. Mr George Mair, a retired surgeon, who last week publicly admitted practising euthanasia, was told yesterday that if the police failed to prosecute him for murder there would be a Starting this mouth the Department of Employment private prosecution.

> told Mr Mair in a BBC Radio discussion that he would per-sonally prosecute. He said that two elderly women had refused to go into hospital hecause they feared heipg killad there.

An unnamed London doctor





Today

New Moon: November 14.

Lighting up: 4.48 pm to 6.43 am. High water : London Bridge, 11.15 High water: London Bridge, 11.15 am, 6.8m (22.2ft); 11.53 pm, 7.0m (23.1ft). Avonmouth, 4.41 am, 12.4m (40.6ft); 5.4 pm, 12.8m (41.9ft). Dover, 8.24 am, 6.4m (21.1ft); 9.3 am, 6.4m (21.1ft); 9.3 am, 6.4m (22.1ft); Hull, 3.12 om, 6.9m (22.8ft); 3.56 pm, 6.9m (22.8ft); 3.56 pm, 6.3m (27.1ft); 9.9 pm, a.5m (27.8ft)

A deep depression will move E across N Scotland and ao associated trough of low pressure will move SE across the British Isles.

strong to gale; max temp 11°C (52°F).

East Anglia, Midlands, Central S, SW, E. Central N England: Cloudy with rain, probably clearing by the afternoon with occasional showers later; wind SW to W, strong to gale; max temp 10°C (50°F).

Wales, NW, NE England, Lake District: Rain soon clearing, then sunny intervals and showers, which will give snow on hills; wind W, strong to gale, perhaps severe gales; max remp 9°C (48°F). tsle uf Man, 5W. NW Scutland, Glasgow. Central Highlands, Argyll. N Ireland: Frequent showers, sometimes heavy, with snuw on hills; wind W, gale ur severe gale; max temp 8°C (46°F). WEATHER REPORTS YESTERDAY MIDDAY: c, cloud; d, drizzle; f, falr; r, rain; s, sun.

London, SE England, Channel Islands: Cloudy with periods of rain, probably clearing during the afternoon or evening; wind SW, strong to gale; max temp 11°C (52°F).

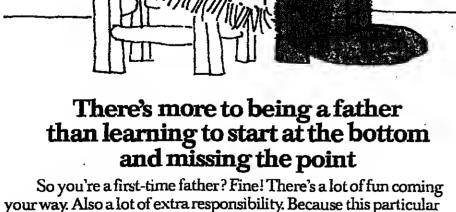
Outlook for tomorrow and nesday: Suony intervals showers tomorrow but most of showers tomorrow but most of showers will be in N and W: I general rain is expected to 50 to most areas during Wedness temperatures near normal. Sea passages: S North Sea, S of Dover, Eoglish Channel (E) George's Channel, Irish Sea; Y SW, veering NW, severe gale, haps storms at first; sea rough.

Saturday

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London: Temp: max, 6 am b pm, 11°C (52°F): min, 6 pm 6 am, 7°C (45°F). Humidity, 6; 73 per cent. Raio, 24 br to 6 p ni). Sun, 24 hr tu 6 pm, 45 l Bar, meno sea level, 6 pm, 1,03; millibars, falling. 1,000 millibars = 29.53in.



One of the things to ask yourself now is whether you have enough

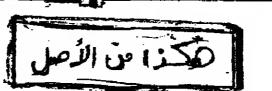
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Three Services will keep own ministers in the defence review

By Henry Stanhope Defence Correspondent

The three Services will retain their own juntor of of other and service boards under the defence review which is being completed at the Ministry of Defence.

After careful consideration, it has been decided to leave this part of the defence establishment untouched for fear of damaging Service morale at what is likely to be a difficult

Mr Mason, Secretary of State for Defence, is expected to take a long cool look at the organization of the ministry after the cuts ordered by the defence review have been absorbed.

Some across-the-board respon-sibilities bave been given to the three Service parliamentary under-sectetaries at the minis-try. But it has been decided that any more moves in that direction would be bad at this

A question mark hung over the future of the junior ministers for the Royal Navy, the Army and the RAF throughout the six years of the previous Labour Administratioo. the cootroversial

Headquarters Organizatioo Com mittee proposed that they should be replaced by two new ministers with functional res ponsibilities covering all three

Services. The proposal was forestalled by the 1970 general election which brought in the Conservative Government, which was pledged to provide a period of stability for the Services after the dramatic changes uoder Mr

Healey.

Mr Mason is said to beve full appreciation of the value each Service places on having its own minister io the Government.

Important decisions affecting the country's defence are made through the central organiza-tion because of changes intro-ducad since 1963, wheo Mr Thorneycroft abolished the old independent Service ministries. the War Office, the Admiralty and the Air Ministry. Several section civil servaots

have felt for some time that other cost-saviog measures could be introduced, iocluding the in-tegration of some senior service posts and even the iotroduction of a tri-service promotion structure for ranks above major

Gerashty committee, and later the Headquarters Organization Committee, recommended that least not until the defence

they should be abolished. The review is behind them. No big expansion in remand centres

By a Staff Reporter

Mr Jenkins, the Home Secretary, bas told probation officers that it would be unrealistic io the present economic situation to expect dramatic progress in the provision of special remand facilities tor juvenile offenders.

In a letter replying to a call by the National Association of Probation Officers for more resources to be devoted to proba-tion and after-care, Mr Jenkins sava this is one of the areas being considered in the light of decisions shortly to be an-nounced by the Government on future levels of public expendi-

association's coocero about the increasing number of juvenile offenders being committed on remand to adult prisons. While he intended to phase out such remands as soon as the local authority system had developed the occessary secure facilities. ha admitted thet progress had been slower than the Governmeot and local authorities would have wisbed.

The association described Mr Jeokins's atatement on juvenile remand centres as "most disappointing" and added: "We believe that placing juveoile offeoders in adult prisons serves to confirm them

ture. in criminality at a very early He says be fully shares the age."

£1,690m Budget attack on family poverty urged

With the air of a Jonah about of many remote island communi-

By Pat Healy

The Chancellor of the Exchequer will he urged today to introduce a £1,690m package in his Budget for a coordinated made tax free, reviewed each attack on family poverty. The year and tied to average male proposals, set out in a memorial modustrial earnings. andum to Mr Healey from the Child Poverty Action Group. troduction of a lower rate of centre on raising family allow tax on the first £400 of taxable ances to a minimum of £3.20 lncome to protect low-paid a child, including the first,

family allowances, extended to the first or only child and paid at different rates according to age. Children up to 11 would here an allowance of E3.20, rising to £3.90 for those aged bome to care for dependent 11 to 15, £4.70 for those 16 to 17, children and disabled or elderly and £5.40 for those of 18 and relatives.

with the air of a Johan about to meet his whale, Tobermory waits to be swallowed by Strath-clyde. The apocalyptic gulp will happen oext May, wheo the Strathclyde region becomes a

formidable reality.

The boundary was drawn with e flourish that eoclosed 2,578,314 people, or balf the population of Scotland. It is a huge acreege of land from the islands of Mull, Islay and Jura to the ceutre of Glasgow, more then 100 miles and e different world

The aim was to hring local government closer to the people. Tobermory fears it will echieve the exact opposite. The town is the capital of Mull in the Inner

Hehrides, a snug buddle of stone

bouses anchored into a steep

bill overlookiog e fine harbour.

Today Tobermory embodies the stagoation and depopulation

formidable reality.

over. Part of the cost would he met by withdrawing tax allowances for children. Family allowances would be made tax free, reviewed each The group also wants the rein-

lacome to protect low-paid families, and free school meals for all children. It suggests that meo should lose their married man's tax allowance, and the money saved should be spent on a home responsibility allowance for women or men whn stay at

ties. The Highlands and Islands

Development Board has a plan

and appointed a development

committee with a resident officer to engineer growth. In

eight years the board has launched 82 projects in Mull, spent about half a million

pounds and has created 122 new jobs.

The board's interest will con-

tinue after Strathclyde bas

taken over the strategic planning, but people are uccertain ebout what share of the £300m annual

spending in the regioo will be directed to the rocky fringe of

Consultants want pay review body abolished

By John Roper Medical Reporter

Differences in the medical profession emerged yesterday with increased pressure for the resignation of Lord Halsbury, chairman of the Review Body on Doctors' and Deorists' Pay, which is considering an 18 per cent interim pay claim for the whole profession.

The British Medical Associa-tion and the Hospital Conaul-tants and Specialists' Association, are still united on the issue of a new consultants' contract and opposition to phasing out of pay beds. But while the BMA is calling only for the resignation of Lord Halshury, the HCSA council, meeting yesterday, agreed to press for the abolition of the review body.

Mr Jobo Riadel, secretary of the HCSA, which represents

,000 hospital consultants, said : "We want to discuss pay directly with the Department of Health." The association, be said, would oot take any action either about the interim pay award or the proposed oew coo-slutants' cootract until the Owen working party had reported in three weeks' time.

The Central Committee for Hospital Medical Services (CCHMS), ao autonomous committee of the BMA which represeots all hospital consultants, expressed no confidence in Lord Halshury as an independent chairman at a meetiog on Sat-

In their view he had failed to repudiate a statement attributed to him in an ioterview published io Pulse. a journal for doctors, which many thought indicated that he had decided on the interim claim, possibly in the light of the social contract, before bearing the professions' evidence.

He was reported as saying that the review body would be foelish to recommend any gov ernme ot to break its own laws or violate its own policy.

Lord Halsbury at once said that ha bad oot takeo any decision. But correspondence he-tweeo him and the BMA has not cleared up the matter and the Geogral Medical Services Committee, wblch represents 23,000 family doctors, bas ex-pressed no confidence in him. Evidence on the doctors

interim claim was completed about the middle of September. Partly because the review body bad stated that but for Pbase Three the last award would have been 7 per ceot more, doctors expected that the body's recomexpected that the body's recom-meodations might be given to the Prime Minister fairly quickly. But the review body is investigating to detail the pay of the eight professions simple-mentary to medicine, which in-clude radiographers and physios therapists, and the doctors may have to wait until the end of tha year.

The CCHMS has endorsed the action of its representatives over pay heds and the consultants' contract. Dr Derek Stevenson, secretary of the BMA, said yes-terday that the decision was unanimous to give the Government only three weeks to agree of contracts which would ensure the continued independence of bospital consult-

Mr Riedel said that the HCSA did not want any contract sent to the review body for priciog. They would also insist on a new timetable for the phasing out

Regional report

in control who understand our unique problems."

meoager io Tobermory, said:
"How can Glasgow be expected
to understand? They will be
barricaded with their own tre-

meodous problems on their doorstep. Who is going to look

over the top and waot to know about us?" One men among 103 regional councillors would

Mr Angus Macintyre, a bank

Ronald Faux

Tobermory

Mull fears new regional authority will be too remote







Gennadi Rozhdestvensky, the Russian conductor, rehearsing the London Symphony Orchestra for last night's Festival Hall concert dedicated to David Oistrakh, the Soviet violinist.

Bowling fraternity triumph over the bulldozer

From John Chartres Hale, Chesbire

The crown-green bowling frateroity of the North, and in particular a tenacious group who play the noble and ancient game on the green at the Old Bleeding Wolf Hotel at Hale, were celebrating a notable victory yesterday against the onward march of buildozers.

It is even whispered that the Prince of Wales may have helped to save a quarter-acre of cherished turf from cooversion into a car park.

A year-long fight to save the green ended in success at a meeting of Trafford couocil's planning committee late on Thursday night, when approval was given to a modified scheme will preserve two thirds of the atretch of grass.

A petition with more than 8,000 sigoatures was presented io support of the schame and 30 bowlers crowded into the public gallery of the committee room and burst into spootaneman, Councillor Herhert Pyper, io announcing approval, said:
"Bowling greens are part of the English way of life which bould be maintained, and I am saying that as a Scotsman."

mer of last year when nonces were posted in this "village suburh" of Mancbester to the effect that Whitbreads ioreoded to make it a car park.

Crown-green bowlers through-out the North rose in protest against what thay saw as a classic example of an ever-increasing treod. The corthern game bears little relationship to what is regarded in these parts as a cissy southern variation played on flat grass and in straight lines largely by middle-aged and elderly persons wearing hlazers and panama hats.

There are an estimated 50,000 members of crown-green clubs attached to public bouses be-tween Coventry and the Scottish border, and the game can hecome tough.

Whitbreads' corthern subsidiary saw the point a year ago and put in an alternative scheme which would preserve two thirds of the green. Then voked a recommendation Cheshire County Council parking space at new public houses, rejected the alternative scheme and approved the original plan, which meant total destruction of the grass and the club. The turf was due to The saga of the Old Bleeding be ripped up last week by con-

Wolf's green began in the sum- tractors who were already oo

When all seemed to be lost last summer Mrs Gill Evans, wife of a leading club member and one of the few women allowed on the ballowed turf started writing the first of 200 letters, to members of the new Trafford council. to the Lords Select Committee oo Leisure, to the Omhudsman, to the minister responsible for sport, to the chairman of Whithreads in London, aod, almost as a last resort, to the Prince of Wales, whose maideo speech to the Lords referred to the preservation of opportunities for sport

and leisure. Prince Charles is also the 32nd Earl of Chester and the Old Bleeding Wolf is named after the first earl, Hugh Lupus (in some bistorians' opinion the second earl) who was nicknamed the Bloody Wolf because of his enthusiasm in enforcing the rule of bis uncle. William the Conqueror, in the county.

Mrs Evans received a formal reply from ao aide to the Prince saying that the matter was being investigated but emphasizing that his Royal Highness could not become personally involved

'Families broken

Nevertheless, 10 days after receiting that reply and a simul-

Bennett, the chairman of breads, she was told by Trafford council that the brewery was resubmitting its alternative plan. iovolving only partial destruc-tion of the bowling green, to the new authority.

Teams of Bleeding Wolf conservationists then went to work again raising the petition and lobbying couocillors. They col-lected rather more signatures than were raised recently for the preservation of a local bospital. During a celebration which

hore a marked similarity to an episode from Whisky Galore or Passport to Pimlico, Mrs Evans said: "I do not suppose we sball ever know whethar my letter m Prince Charles bad any direct effect, and it might cause embarressment to make any inquiries. But it will always he nice to think he or someone at the palace helped."

Mr Bennett said: "As sooo

as my attantion was drawn to the strength of feeling I was very keen to get something done. It would not be true. however, to say that we were influenced in any way by Mrs Evans's letter to Prince Charles."

Buckiogham Palace "Prioce Charles's office was kept informed of what was going on in this matter."

Miners chief disputes figures on absence

From Ronald Kershaw Vorthern Industrial

Barnsley Mr Arthur Scargill, the mant leader of Yorkshir mioers, yesterday accused; Netional Coal Board and Normao Siddall, deputy ch man of the board of using n leading ebsenteeism figures trengthen the board's case in production incentive sche A pithead ballot on the sche will be held this week.

Mr Siddall bad said oo Sa day that absenteeism increasing and was costing hoard millions of tons io productioo. He said that o than 40 per cent of coalworkers at some pits did and Fridays. Yorkshire, w. did the most shouting, bad

worst attendance record. Many of the men who a absaot produced medical ce rates. If abseoteeism coul reduced by one per cent, o would go up by several mi

Mr Scargill told a mirally at Barnsley yesterday only about 3 per cent of al teeism was voluotary. The were genuine cases of sici

or iojury resulting from working cooditions. He said that Mr Siddali everal other senior coal i

members had been muscurrilous attacks on mioe " The idea of this attack simply is to provide an platform to try to convinc miners to vote against union and for the coal be divisive productivity deal, will not wash with the m We shall not he kidded. miners will vote deciand reject it out of band The coal board said last that Mr Siddall was not att ing to mislead aoybod

hreakdown of the figures always shown that at least thirds of all absences unavoidable. Mr Siddall had rointe. that while one might exp, man with a runny nose to

work in an office, one coulexpect him to work 3 underground,

More than 1,500 schools metropolitan authorities in the counties, 528 in 1 and 213 in Wales qualify

additional pay rise, which well be in the form of a

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Schools may be disrupted if budget is cut back

By David Hencke of The Times Higher

Education Supplement. The prospect of extending the disruption hf universities and polytechnics to secondary schools next term was considered at a conference organized by the National Union of Students in Luodon at the weekend.

Mr Alistair Stewart, deputy president of the NUS, proposcoational campalgo to disrupt the education service if the Government cut back education The conference, called to dis-

cuss previous education cuts of £182m, reacted strongly to the speech by Mr. Prentice, Secretary of State for Education, on a warning that education would

be speaking for a huge rural

island life, sending the cost materials soaring. A school

which in Glasgow might be priced at £10 a square foot

was seven times dearer in the island.

Glasgow ratepayers would be

as unhappy about financing the remote ereas where many fewer

people demanded a much larger

sbare of the purse es the people in Mull would be about paying the "astronomical" urben rates and the salaries of the new

region has been put forward in Oban Town Council. A resolu-

tion that Strathclyde should be

cut down in size was defeated

on the casting vote of the Ohan

cduncil officials.

population.
Freight charges are the bane

face further cuts and even schoolchildren woold have to tighten their helts.

Mr. Stewart proposed joint committees of students, trade unionists and members of the National Union of School Students to coordinate the cam-He accused Mr Prentice of

acting like a good Conservative minister who was returning to the "primeval depths of the Victorian education system ; of the Exchequer to tocrease taxation on company profits in his budget tomorrow.
"We cannot support a reduc-

tion in taxation on profits while the combined profits of Bar-clay's and Lloyds hanks were equal to more than the £182m cut from the education hudget last year."

hly which the Government are pledged to set up.

representative on Argyll County Council, recalled that the county

Clydebank? We bave bed plenty

of overtures and much willing

ness to understand from the new

region. Whet we need is more

bard proof that it will under-

cussion and that many more resources were available in a

region as strong as Strathclyde.

Tohermory, like Jonah, may after all emerge from its whale

The embryo council declared

stand and act."

Colonel Geoffrey Miller, Mull

into moving traffic. usurped by the Scottish Assem-

An Artistic Child in the Family (National Society for Autianc Childreo, 1a Golders Green Road, London, NW11, 15p).

Staff fight meat agency merger

A plan by the Meat end Livestock Commission, a govern-ment agency concerned with livestock improvement and marketiog, to merge its Welsb divi-sion with the west Midlands for reasons of "efficiency" is being opposed by Welsb staff. "We believe we are the best people to deal with the special problems of Wales", one mem-ber of the staff said.

by strain of autistic children By Our Medical Reporter

Families with autistic children break down because there are too few places where the child-reo can be educated, the National Society for Autistic Children says in a report pub-

lisbed today.

Because of the strains some marriages had broken up and mothers had lived in fear that the marriage was in constant feopardy. Mothers also worried hout neglecting their other children because of the demands made by an autistic child.

Case histories in the report difficulties. Mothers weste about continuous yelling for hours children who were unable to sleep for days, and wbo kicked and bit their parents. Some autistic children had no idea of safety and would dance suddenly

But parents were convinced that the children benefited from specialized education and that more places would help to over-come their difficulties. They also wanted more practical help in the home and contacts with people who could advise and isten wheo the straina became mo much.

this year had cut the rates by 10 per cent. "But what will he the effect of allying our rates to such spendthrift councils as

More pay for teachers in 'stress area' schools Liverpool will benefit from pay rise, which will he dated to April I.

Education Correspoodent

More than 46,000 teachers io After than 46,000 feachers to 3,000 schools with exceptional difficulties are shortly to be awarded pay rises of £200 or £275 a year, according to whether they have stayed more than three years in the school where they have stayed. where they teach. The Loodon horough of New-

ham heads the list of authorities which are recognized to heve difficult schools io "stress areas ". More than half the borough's teachers (1,173) in 69 of the 120 schools qualify for "award". Two other Lonthe don boroughs (Breot and Haringey) come equal second and Waltham Forest is also in the

The total cost of the package, ntroduced earlier this year by Mr Prentice, Secretary of State for Education and Science, who MP for Newham, North-east, is £10.8m. Negotiations hetween the teachers' unions and their employers oo the Burnham Committee on bow to apportion the money are only now drawing to a close and a pro-visiooal list is being circuleted. Teachers in special schools will also receive extra payments but they are still being negotiated. The London borough of Bark-

ing would almost certainly have come near the top of the list but the borough's education committee decided that either all the teachers should receive the pay increase or none, es it considered all the schools were stress schools " Newham is 65 teachers sbort and seven of its 16 secondary

schools are on part time, affecting about 6,600 pupils, who are being sent bome for part of the Nearly 11,000 teachers in Inner London, 3,000 teachers in Birmingbam, 2,000 in Manchester, and nearly 2,500 io

of teachers who qualify a ner Londoo 21 per cent. Nursery grant: Nursery s io 56 deprived areas are a new £4.3m graot, Mr Pr anoounced on Saturday. euthorities concerned wi get e sbare of allocation other authorities bave be

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able to use. Mr Prentice told the Association for Early Chil Education that a few atties hed been unable to tall their 1974-75 building: tions for nursery schools.

He said 56 authorities requested more mooey for jects in deprived ereas. "i decided to distribute amor authorities concerned both resources and e further This latter sum will in bring the total value of allocation into line with

"You might as well try administering the North Pole from the Congo", a Tobermory man remarked. "We would be far better off in the Highland region. That would put people Let's go to

provost. Half the council be after all emerge from its whale lieve the new region would be uoscathed and even improved.

Another argument against the that the subject of remote com-

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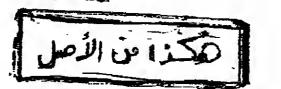
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his dive in the nuclear ine Le Terrible on by, he told a press coothat "France must have mobile military capacity onding to its importance odern atate."

next day, M Soufflet, the Mioister, intruducing ilitary hudget in the Assembly, emphasized Suropean defence and l union went hand in but that the latter was off. The changes introin the hudget, which from the President's inanon of defence prob-last summer, "do not with the connouity of ence policy", he said. erday M Giscard

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scape shrouded in rain and mist.
M Alexandre Sanguinetti, the
secretary-general of the Ganllist
party, said yesterday in Lyons
that M Giscard d'Estaing's visit
to Colomhey was "an important ng flew to Colombey-lesglises, on the occasion fourth anniversary of irmer president's death, it iribute to General de people whom I repreo express tha gratitude ince, m whom he gave independence, and whose and dignity

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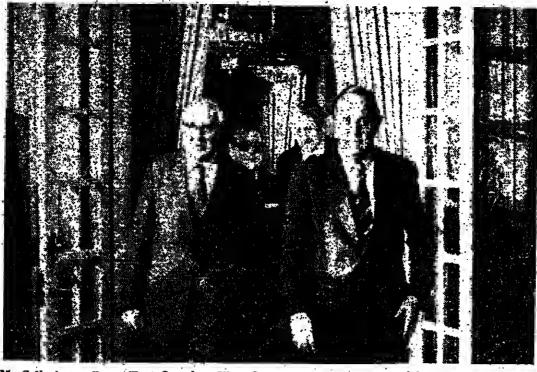
About 300 people had gathered hehind barriers in the small square facing the church They cheered the President when cries of "betrayal" "byprocrite", and "it is not his place here today" arose from the crowd. The President walked past apparently unmoved.

A man was detained afterwards by the police for an identity check. He said he was chairman of a young Gaullists' association in the Ardennes, and after heing released he returned to the general's grave and wept. "We came here to pray to his memory and not to make a scandal", he said.

There were about 1,500 people in Colombey today on pilgrimage, including a number of former ministers and deleganous from different parts of the country. After stopping at the graveside they went no to

that M Giscard d'Estaing's visit to Colombey was "an important, moving tribute". He described the President as continuing General de Gaulle's work, "in spite of apparent changes", mentioning his interest in the nuclear submarines and his proposed visit to tha strategic missile hase in Provence.

He said of the Gaullists : " We are the strongest in the parlia-mentary majority, and whatever the grumhles of some of us, to which they are entitled, we shall not leave this majority, and there is no question of our join-ing the opposition." However, M Sanguinetti is thought by the more orthodox Gaullists to he de Gaulle, and General de ing the opposition." However, etc., her son-in-law who is of staff of the French orces. He laid a wreath of rises, lilies and red roses that are white marble grave-



Mr Callaghan calls on Herr Genscher, West German Foreign Minister (right) at Gymnich castle

Paris reassures Bonn on summit

From Our Own Correspondent

Paris, Nov 10 Talks between M Sauvagnar gues, the French Foreign Mini-ster, and his West German colleague, Herr Genscher, in Paris yesterday confirmed the overall impression that while there is nn longer any disagreement about what the European "summit" should achieve, there is not much enthusiasm left for it either.
The French Government

which is committed to pro-ducing a new European initia-tive, takes the most positive view of the "summit", which

is likely to be held on December 9 and 10 in Paris. The possibility of a postponement, frequently mentioned abroad, is no paris.

The Franco-German talks, lasting two hours and a half, did dispose of the misunderstanding which arose on October 15 at the Council of Ministers of the Community in Luxem-hourg over the Franch proposals. These were generally re-garded by the other member countries as irrelevant in view the oil crisis and inflation. M Sauvargnargues convinced proposed European summit,

Herr Genscher that the second French paper on problems of substance, which with the first one on the improvement of European institutions, will he discussed by foreign ministers in Brussels tomorrow, was re-garded to Paris as equally important. It deals with infla-tion, energy, regional and social

problems, and the setting up of a regional development fuod. Bonn, Nov 10.—Mr Callaghan, the British Foreign Secretary, and Herr Geoscher today discussed European problems and topics to be broached at the

Hopes rise for Moro Cabinet by weekend

From Our Correspondent Rome, Nov 10

There is caudous opnimism in Rome that Signor Aldo Moro may be close to forming a gov-

Signor Ugo La Malfa, the leader of the Republicao Party, said at the weekend that he helieved the new government was now ready. It would be a minority Christian Democrat Govarnment with outside sup-port from the other centre-left

But serious difficulties still remain. The Socialists and Republicans appear ready to give outside support to a Christian Democratic administration, but Social Democrats now oppose a single-party minority

Signor Mario Tanassi, the leader of the Social Democrats, who precipitated the crisis last with a hitter attack on tha Socialists, said at the week-end that a new centre-left administration must be formed. Signor Moro could form a Christian-Democrat Government

with outside aupport from only the Sucialists and Rapublicans. But sections of his party may be reluctant to form such an administration fearing a loss of votes to their right.

If Signor Moro fails io form is likely to give up his mandate This would prolong the crisis.

and its disastraus economic and social implications.

Baader-Meinhof man From Dan van der Vat Bonn, Nov 10 The unending controversy

counts The stuttgart protest passed without incident. But in West Berlin 13 people were arrested,

five policemen were injured and a number of cars were damaged. The hunger strike began as a protest against prolonged solitary confinement and the length of pre-trial detention, as well as reduced postal and visit facili-

He went on hunger strike two months ago, like a number of other alleged members of the gang's hard core, and had heen subjected to artificial feeding.

A post-mortem examination Tha Baadar-Meinhof group, also known as the "Red Army Faction", in imitation of Japanese terrorist groups, began as a loosely knit group of prosperous, middle-class young people who dabhled in anarchism at the time of the great wave of political unrest in the late 1960s.

Lafer, the police allege, tha group became a terrorist gang carrying out a series of bank robberies and bombings of political targets and fighting gun hattles with the police. An axploit that drew widespread attention to the gang was that rescue hy Frau Meinhof, aged 39, a journalist and mother of twins, of Harr Baader from a West Berlin prison where he was

Andreas Baader, face five murder charges, 54 charges of serving a aentence for arson. Man refuses £28,000 for bottle collection

Protest over death of

about the Baader-Meinhof West German urhan guerrilla gang, broke out again at the weekend

when one of its leaders died in

prison after a hunger strike.
Holger Meins, who was 33,
had been in prison continuously
sioce his arrest in June, 1972.

today failed to reveal the pre-cise cause of death. A spokes-man for the state attorney said

that no internal or external in-

juries had been found. Further

forensic tests would he needed. Tha oews of Herr Mein's

death led to demonstrations in West Berlin, where the group had been formed about seven

years ago, and in Stuttgart, where its alleged hard core goes

on trial in the spring.

The four survivors of the alleged leadership, who are all on hunger strike, including Frau Ulrike Meinhof and Herranders Productions

Paris, Nov 10.-M Georges Farigoux, the owner of a café io central France, has refused an offer of 280,000 francs (£28,000) for his collection of 1,400 miniature hottles of every aperitif, spirit and wine sold in France over the past 50 years.

—Agence France-Presse.

Petrol bomb damages Air France offices

Copenhagan, Nov 10.—A petrol homb set fire to the offices of Air France in Copenhagen today, causing serioua damage. After the attack, strict security measures were taken at Kastrup airport befora an Air France flight left.—Agence France flight Franca-Presse.

ench general's son hurt mystery accident

Our Own Correspondent

sterious accident on Sep-Oiral had produced his report to superiority of American French combat aircraft tublication of this report idal in Paris last week.

e Steblin said last night
s returning with her son

Deauville to Paris when ident occurred. "It was 4 pm and some six kilofrom the Morin-le-layby on the Normandy yay the windscreen of the

son was injured in the
din one eye, and let go
ering. I managed to grah
hing the car to a stop.
s hieeding a great deal,
c called for help."

n the car was examined, hole was found between the doors, and there were ies on the paintwork. Stehlin has started progs against persons un-

Ministry of the Interior ot appear to believe that adscreen could have heen ed by a shot fired at the Police of the motorway noted traces of a blow on p of the steering wheal uod no object inside the nich might have broken ndscreen.

" In the present state of police Nov 10 investigations, no evidence has heen found to determine the cause of the damage to the sterious accident on Sep-

The Stehlin affair has led to a space of inscriptions on the walls of Paris in the past 24 hours, some attacking the general and others M Mercel Dassault, the builder of the

M Dassault, meanwhile, says in an interview in PExpress that the Mirage M53 and the American Y16 and Y17 should meet one another in mock combat to determine which was the better. The Pentagon had accepted the offer and was waiting for the French Government to formulate it officially: M Michel Debré, the former

Prime Minister, and zealous guardian of Gaullist doctrine, guardian of Gaullist doctrine, said the roots of the Stehlin affair could be traced hack 10 years when the general, who had reached the top of the military hierarchy, had placed himself at the service of a foreign industry competing against France in national defence.

M Gaston Defferre, the Socialist leader, tahled a Bill in the National Assembly on Friday calling for a parliamentary inquiry into French deputies membership of the hoards of foreign or multinational firms.

Leading articla, page 15

he leather and wood have a strange magic; there is a soothing calm, and the pleasing reassurance of something traditional, familiar and very British. Sporting, gentlemanly, restful-with the promise of excitement, this is part of a very special kind of world....Daimler

l in ige contest a Bridge Correspondent iv. Nov 10

r 12 hours of play a day ven continuous days, the s in the European bridge ionships have a free day the final three. In the series, all is atill to play th five countries in close nnn at the head of the and at least one more cao he considered a pos-

unexpected leaders after nds are Nurway. In round v could have expected to round when they gained e than a 12-8 win against However, France lost mark, Switzerland lost to Sweden lost to Portugal ly lost to Yugoslavia to e Norwegian cause.

womeo's series is much predictable, with the ing champions. Italy, in a commanding lead. British performance in series has been a dis-tment. The men, at t in eighth place, are the most talented on the scene; and aqually the are no more than nd flight team in the

women's team, with four ners, was chosen with an the future and it is to be ed that their lack of ence will leave them at a antage in the present ment. None the less, they and some good matches strong teams, notably lay, when they recovered half-time deficit to gain against second-placed

rwegians take | 18,000 strikers locked out

From Our Correspondent
Madrid, Nov 10
Spain's biggest car manufacturer, Seat, this weekend announced a 10-day lockout of more than 18,000 strikers in Barcelona.
The company had earlier

The company had earlier asked the Government to let it reduce the working week at the factory to four days because of falling demand for cars. There has heen a series of brief strikes since October 18 in support of

a pay claim. The total atrike which led to the lockour cama after the com-pany imposed disciplinary measures oo workers who had taken part in an earlier partial

M Marchais on Lisbon visit

Lisbon, Nov 10 .- The leader of the French Communist Party, M George Marchais, arrived here today at the head of a party delegation for a two-day visit and talks with representa-nives of the Portuguese Com-

munist Party.

In a brief speech at the airport, he said one of the reasons for this visit was to express solidarity with the Portuguese in the new conditions created by "the overthrow of the dictator-ship".—Agence France-Presse.

Another victim of German typhoid

Stuttgart, Nov 10.—A three-week wave of typhoid fever in southern Germany today claimed its fifth fatal victim when a 63-year-old woman died in a hospital at Böblingen; near

Stuttgart. The number of confirmed cases throughout the country his risen to 360. In the Land of Baden-Württemberg. 21 new cases were reported to heakh

Dr Kissinger returns from latest trip quietly hopeful on Soviet arms talks and the Middle East

Washington, Nov 10

Dr Kissinger, the Americao Secretary of State, this after-noon reported to President Ford at the Camp David monotaio retreat on his latest burst of jet diplomacy.

They also reviewed preparations for the next. A week today the President leaves for the Far East, for visits 10 Japan and Korea and the mini-summit with Mr Brezhnev, the Soviet party leader, io Vladivosiok oo

Renorts state that immediately after the summit Dr Kis-singer will fly to Peking to brief the Chinese leaders. To be meetthe Chinese leaders. To be meeting Mr Brezbnev ooly 40-odd miles from the China frontier io historically dispured territory appears to have struck the Ford Administration ooly as an afterthought, and an uncomfortable

one at that On his flight home yesterday Dr Kissinger surnassed 200,000 airborne miles as Secretary of State an extravagant figure by auy standard. His latest 18-day venture covered 27.000 miles and took in 17 countries.

The profusioo of such statistics in the thin reporting by those who accompanied bim suggests a paucity of results. lo fact Dr Kissinger believes. according to the unidentified senior official who never leaves his side, that his latest Moscow ralks oo strategic arms limita-tion (Salt) were the most im-portant part of the trip. Tois

by Mr Arafat to

From Our Owo Correspondent

Mr Yassir Arsfat, leader of

the Palestine Liberation Organi-

zation, used his first United

States oational relevision inter-

view to express fear of recewed

war in the Middle East and to

appeal for Americans to pres-

sure their Government to stop

He was interviewed on the

eve of the arrival at the United

Nations of Palestinian represen-

balting English and Arabic, he

insisted that Americans should realize their taxes were "going in the form of Napalm" on

He said a stop to "uncon

ditional" American aid to Israel

sod what he called United States-Israeli "joint planning"

was the only way to prevent

Answering questions, Mr Arafat said he did not accept

FBI kill hijacker

who parachuted

Norfolk, Virginia, Nov 10.— Richard Floyd McCoy, who para-chuted from ao airliner he hi-

jacked in 1972 with \$500,000

(£200.000) was killed last night

in a gun battle with Federal

Eureau of Investigation agents,

any actions of terrorism,

stives. Answering questions somewhere io Lebanon" in

belpiog Israel.

refugee camps.

imminent fighting.

seems another way of saying that the Middle East part was virtually fruitless.

The thought that s new Salt agreement may be reached next year is a comfort until it is remembered that Dr Kissinger bas been talking of a temporary agreement limiting the oumbers and types of offensive weapons.

weapons. Earlier this year he regarded it as a bitter failure wheo the Russians refused to countenance a permaneot limitatioo agreement, and offered the temporary half as a substitute.

Oo the Middle East Dr Kissioger said on arrival in Wasbingtou that he was "fairly optimistic". This statement was made io a capital io which the belief is growing that another war is almost ioevitable withio

six months. Dr Kissinger said his chief disappointment was the failure to be received by the Turkish Government for talks shout Cyprus. However, it is accepted here that no movement is possible until after the elections io Greece later this month.

Perhans the maio shift io attitude on the Middle East among

Dr Kissinger's party is that they

no longer take the Rabat sum-mit's decision oo Palestimao sectation so tragically as they did initially. As recently as last Wednesday the Secretary of State reportedly felt that his chances

Americans urged | Cyprus presses Britain

Cyprus is reviving a claim

against the British Government,

believed to be more than £65m, for unpaid debts connected with military hases in the island. An

official announcement over the

weekend said that the Cypriot Ministers of Foreign Affairs and

Finance—Mr John Christofides and Mr Andreas Patsalides—

would travel to London on

The claim bas been in abeyance since 1963, when, after the outbreak of fighting between the Greek and Turkish

tinued payments to Cyprus for the bases, as provided in the 1960 Cyprus independence

agreements. These gave Britain

two sovereign hase areas, at Dhekelia in the south-east and

use other facilities such as airports and seaports, roads and

iring ranges. Britain originally undertook

to pay the Cyprus Government £12m by 1965, as financial

assistance, and a further sum for use of the facilities outside

further sum to cover the second

five-year period after independ-

ernment, which it contended

communities, the Government discon-

Dhekélia in the south-east and their claim for a share in whatat Episkopi-Akrotiri in the ever sum Britain decides south-west, comprising 99 square to pay will also be strongly

miles, as well as the right to pressed, use other facilities such as air. Our Diplomatic Correspondent

the bases; but the amount had so that it is not a question of not been agreed by the time reviving it. It is felt in London payment stopped. It was also that the Cyprus Government

greed that there would be a would recognize that this is

Thursday.

stop aiding Israel for unpaid debts

Nicosia, Nov 10

Thursday for talks.

imminent, he was said to have feared. But it appears President Sadat assured him that Egypt regardlesa of the Palestice Lib eration Organization question, wished to continue negotiations for further Israeli withdrawals from Sinai. Also King Husain of Jordan apparently impressed Dr Kissinger with his resilience.

The upshot is, in this view, that the PLO would first have to concluda propar agreements with King Husain before any neaningful talks could hegin.
At that stage the Israelis would
be in a much stronger and in a much stronger position insist on recognition and non-helligerency guarantees that they ware when their interlocutor oo Palestine was King Husain.

It is accepted in Washington that the Israelis might not see it this way. But Dr Kissinger remains convinced that he has at least for the momant, removed the fuse from the

Cairo, Nov 10 .- The United States will provide Egypt with 200,000 tons of wheat under an agreement signed here inday by Mr Earl Butz, the American Agriculture Secretary, and Mr. Fathi Natbouli, the Mr Fathi Natbouli, the Egyptian Minister of Foreign

The agreement is the second this month. Under a deal signed here last week the United States will shin 100,000 tons of wheat to Egypt. of further mediation bad been tons of aborted by the Arah heads of Rauter.

represented only the Greek

Talks for payment of the arrears started last year and

continued at a leisurely pace in what officials described as "a

friendly and gentlemanly fashion", until they were inter-rupted by the Turkish invasion

July. With the desperate need for

funds to meet the consequences of the invasion to the island's economy, it is now thought that

the talks will be conducted

much more vigorously than before. Informed sources say the Cyprus Government is demanding a sum between £65m and £100m.

As the Turks now control 40 per cent of the island and have their own separate de facto Administration firmly

entrenched it is believed that

writes: The Foreign Office con-firmed that Mr Christofides was

coming to London for talks on

In the view of the Cyprus

Government, the claim against

Britain has never been dropped

not a particularly propitious time for discussing the matter, given the political position in

While it is certainly open to

Mr Christofides to raise the matter of the claim should be

wish to do so, it seems unlikely

that the discussion could be

taken any further at this week's

Cypriot community.

British firm awarded contract for **Suez City**

Cairo, Nov 10 .- Egypt today signed a contract with the British consultants Sir William Halcrow and Parmers to produce the master plan for the reconstruction of the wardevastated city of Suez.

The British partnership was one of 19 consortiums which tendered for the contract, said by informed sources to be of the order of £500,000. The contract was signed by Mr Osman Ahmed Osman, the Reconstruction Minister, and Mr Andrew Sbar-Reconstruction man, a Halcrow partner.

Egypt plans to develop Suez a city of just over 250,000 people before the 1967 war, into an industrial area with a million inhabitants.

A aimilar cootract was signed last week with another British concern, Bullen and Partnera, for the development of Por Said, at the northern end of the Suez Canal.

A third contract will be signed tomorrow, with another British partnership, for the drawing up of an overall place for the Ismailia area.

After signing the contract Mr Sharman said planning of the city would be a hig exercise io vision. Sir William Halcrow & Partners will be advising the miniarry where best to site roads, railways, harbours, fac-tories, bousing areas and shop-ping centres. The group will start its work oext month.— Reuter.

explosion in

Washington, Nov 10

OAS building

From Our Own Correspondent

After the Los Angeles explo-sion an anonymous caller said

it was a "Thank you message for the PLO"—the Palestine

Liberation Organization, which

has been invited to address the United Nations later this week. He used the "Never again" slogan of the militant Jewisb

Purported anti-Castro Cubans

Purported anti-Castro Cubans claimed credit for the Washington explosion. An anonymous telephone csller told a news agency that it was in protest against the prospective lifting by OAS meeting in Quito, Ecuador, of the decade-old economic blockade of Cuba.

In Portland, Oregon, a middle aged couple were arrested as

suspects in the extortion bomb-

logs of power pylons. Eleven

pylons have been blown up in mountains round the city since

mid-October, and there have been demands for a rausom of \$1m (about £435,000).

Defence League. ..



The Panovs dance for the first time before a Western audience

Anti-Cuba bomb Israel debut by Panovs

and Galina Panov, the Russian hallet stars who struggled for two years to leave the Soviet Union, made their first appearance in the wastern world today to an ovation from 3,000 A bomh explosion damaged the beadquarters building here Israelis, among them the former Prime Minister, Mrs Golda of the Organization of American States (OAS) last night, and in Los Angeles early today a bomb wrecked the froot of a United Nations Association bookshop. There were no injuries in either incidents.

The Panov's debut put Israel on the international ballet map, the country is rich in orchestras hut has only two small modern hehind the dancers.-AP.

classical ballet troupe. The Panovs, now Israel cirizens, were giving the first of five concerts in Israel. The couple's opening number, a pas de deux from Tcbaikovsky's Nutcracker Suite, was a mixture of elegance and austerity. There ware no sets and no scenery and the Panovs pirouetted on a bare stage hefore the Israel Philharmonic Orchestra, seated

Communist successes in Athens student poll

From Our Correspondent

Athens, Nov 10 The Communists appear to be

gaining control of some studeot unions in Athens according to the first results of the student held throughout Greece vesterday.

Partial results from 22 student

unions in Athens showed that out of 209 union officers elected so far, 57 were associated with the Moscow-oriented Greek Communist Party, 32 were sup-ported by the westernized Communists as well as by liberals, 17 were a mixture of various left-wingers, Trotskyists and Maoists. Caodidates sponsored by the Panhellenic Socialist

Movement of Professor Andreas Papandreou won 54 seats, those related to the conservatives of Mr Karamanlis, the Prime Minister, 20, and there were 29 indepents mostly of the left. The union elections were the

first since the downfall of the junta in which the studeots had a piooeering role. The Athens Polytechnic revolt, a year ago, in fact, was provoked by the junta's refusal to allow early ree elections for students. Hundreds of students were victimized by the junta's secu-rity apparatus which used terror as the main deterrent to student agitation. Most of the student leaders elected today had taken part in the resistance

"in which the wealth of some can tolerate the enduring poverty of so many The Pope criticized the insistence (shown above all by the American delegation) on the paramount importance of the profit motive in determining

Rome, Nov 10

hunger never again l"

The world was facing sn acute crisis of civilization and of method, the Pope said, attack-

leads to an iodustrialized civili-

zation is coosidered—that is to say whan too much coofideoce

is placed in the automatic nature

The Pope regretted the oeglect of agriculture. "It is a crisis which shows itself when the

accent is placed on the quest

for mere economic success deriv-

ing from the large profits of iodustry with a consequential almost total abandonment of

the agricultural sector, and the

He talked about the paradox

-only too evident in the desul-

verse, yet a situation existed

food supplies. "It is indeed time to find out where the mechanisms have down, so that the broken situation cao be corrected, or rather reordered from beginning to end. The right to satisfy one's bunger must finally be recognized for everyone according to the specific requirements of

his age and activity. "This right is based on the fact that all the goods of the earth are destined primarily for universal use and for the sub-sistence of all men, before any individual appropriation. Christ based the judgment of each human being on respect for

this right. "In examining the data of the problem, some facts are immediately evident. One of the most obvious causes of the present confusioo is to be found in the iocreased prices of food-stuffs and of the materials oeeded for their production. An duced almost unanitoous example is fertilizers.

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Hope that any troop cuts by Wilson Government in

attacked by the Pope the calculations of profits to gained than on satisfying

Profit-making in food

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parents do not fit ioto framework of theoretical on pure bypotheses about future of mankiod. "In times gone by, in a that we hope is now fin accompanying neglect of its highest human and spiritual values." with, nations used to make m seize their oeighb ricbes. But is it oot a new of warefare to impose a re tive demographic policy tory debates of the past week at the conference—io which mankind has at its disposal an unequalled mastery, of the uninations, to ensure that they

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the FBI said today. One of the reasons why pay-Ageots, waiting in a ranch-style bouse in a middle class auburb of Virginia Beach, also ment was discontinued by Whitehall was because the Turkish Cypriot side demanded arrested Melvio Dale Walker, that a sbare of any payment a coovicted hack robber and one should be paid directly to it, and of the 10 most wanted men in not wholly to the Cyprus Gov-

Expelled British diplomats

return from Uganda The 14 staff of the British
High Commission in Kampala,
expelled from Ugaoda oo Presi.

He said: "We first heard of the decision by President Amin oo Wednesday and that left us

the United States.—Reuter.

refused to comment oo their mats leaves only five staff mem-

Mr Michael Hodge, a commercial secretary vorking in the Diplomatic Service, said that they experienced no difficulties when they left Uganda.

expelled from Ugaoda oo President Amin's orders, arrivad at Heathrow ainport yesterday with their wives and children.

The staff, diplomats and secretaral staff, were met at the steps of their aircraft by Foreign Office officials. They refused to comment on their mare leaves and that left us more than three days to pack and make preparations for our return to London. Our departure went very smoothly. There were no difficulties or trouble at the airport and we were not barassed in any way."

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mats leaves only live stall mean hers at the High Commission for Kampala, iocluding Mr James themselves, the acting High Commissioner. Mr Hennessy was told to cut his staff in a Note from President Amin last week. Toa Note, which said that all coo-Ugaodans must leave Uganda by the weekend followed an announcement on

15 are reported killed in anti-Amin revolt

Dar es Salaam, Nov 10.— Ugandan commsndos attempted to overthrow President Idi Amin last week but the revolt was crushed by loyal troopa after heavy fighting, East African diplomatic sources said today.

At least 15 troops, part of a special commando divisioo established personally by General Amin, wera killed in the rehellion on Wednesday at Mbuya barracks, Kampala, the sources said.

The diplomatic sources here said the revolt last week started whan the commandos com-plained they had oot been paid for three months and had nor received full combat rations.— UPI.

Mr Ian Smith points to food exports as sign of success

From Our Correspondent Sallsbury, Nov 10

Mr Ian Smith, the Rhodesian

Mr Ian Smith, the Rhodesian Prime Minister, says that Rhodesia's coming tenth year of indenendence will be even better than the "tremendous success" of last year.

His remarks, at an independence anniversary ball in Salisbury last night, were a spirited answer to Mr James Callaghan, the Foreign and Commonwealth Secretary, who said in the House of Commons that Mr Smith had problems in Rho-Smith had problems in Rho-desia and they were going to

get worse. Saying that Rhodesia bad produced enough food to meet her own requirements and export "millions of bags of food to other countries", Mr Smith said that Rhodesia would like to con-tribute to a proposed world food bank. "hut I am told that because we are unconstitutional our food would not be accented."

Rhodesians, he said, had love,

pride and a faith in their country which neople in other names of the world were unable to understand and consequently misjudged the situation. Mr Callaghan, be said, was as far off the mark in his com- nine.

meots "as was his Prime Min-ister (Mr Wilson) nioe years ago when he said that UDI would be a wonder of days and

"What so many of these people don't realize is that wa here in Rhodesia have a sophisticated and high standard of civilization which is comparable with that found in Western

"In Rhodesia the year before last we bad the greatest drought in our history. But not only did we produce enough food for our own requirements we pru-duced a surplus which enabled us to export millions of bags of food to other countries in

the world. "Then last year instead of s drought we had one of the greatest floods on record." In that year also Rhodesia was again able to export a surplus

of food, he claimed.

At midnight Mr Smith rang the giant "independence bell". The chimes were broadcast live to the Nation and Rhodesisns moved into their tentb year of aelf-proclaimed independence—a year which seems likely to be as full of uncertainty as the previous

any British cuts in Nato commitments will concentrate on the "fat" of logistic support and not on combat troops. Here the United States is setting a good example. On November 5

two new combat brigades would \$4,961 (52,150) against steplace 18,000 support troops in Britain.

Nato watch on British defence review

Europe will be confined to support troops

From Roger Berthoud Brussels, Nov 10

It is widely boped at Nato beadquarters that the Labour Government's imminent defence review will make any cuts in Nato-committed troops subject to progress in the continuing East-West talks on mutual forces reductions in Vienoa.

This would be logical, sioce in 1968 the Labour Government of the day, with Mr Healey as Defence Minister, was among the keenest advocates of Nato moves to launch the talks, which finally opened in October, 1973. The western position, endorsed by Mr Callagban, the Foreign Secretary, in Washing-mn last June, is that initial troop cuts should be restricted to the two superpowers.

It would appear inconsistent and disloyal if the present Labour Government undermined this hy making unilateral cuts in Nato-assigned troops in the central European zone—as even Labour's left-wiogers might agree. The Dutch set a useful precedent in July when under Nato pressure they made their proposed troop cuts partially depended to progress in the Vienna talks.

Another hope at Nato is that

its Defence Secretary, Mr James Schlesioger, announced that

in Europe.

assigned forces by Britain, hitherto one of Nato's "good boys", are certain to arouse widesnread dismay, especially among the Americans. Such cuts seeto certain. The promised economies of "several

hundred million pounds" cannot, the experts say, be achieved without slasbing the hitherto sacrosance British contribution to Nato. Even to ahandon the Far East, Malta and Cyprus completely would save only around £250m.

There has been plenty of

warning. Both Mr Roy Mason, the Defence Secretary, and Mr Fraok Judd, the Navy Minister, bave indicated since early summer that while Nato will remain the first charge on resources, Britain's contributions must be brought into line with its ecoonmic strength.

The nlea of poverty will no doubt ha coupled with reminders of the quality and size of past contributions. Mr Msson

can point out that Britain has been spending 5.8 ner cent of its gross national product on defence, more than any other memher of the alliance excent the Uoited States (6.6 per cent) and Portugal (7 ner cent before disengaging in Africa). West Germaoy by contrast spends tary and political consi-only 3.9 per cept with a gross tions, which is transmitte oational product ner head of the country involved.

Bur even if these two ele-ments are present in a seosible-looking package, cuts in Nato-assigned forces by Private for doing well. They can

Assuming Lahour's de review is completed soon aonounced by the end of month, Mr Mason will not long to wait before just it to his European and atlantic Nato colleagues. Eurogroup and defence ning committee hold their montbly ministerial meent Brussels oo December 10 11, with foreign ministers ing on the following two di Before then a high team from Whiteball s have made a full "pretion" to Nato's military mittee and the defence plan committee in its ambassac form. In the normal con tion procedure, the mi committee next asks the Nato commanders to asses implications of the proj

They report back to military committee, which submits defence planning comm tee in turn prepares a assessmant, covering both

The first three days this

Senators meet European MPs

By David Snanier Diplomatic Correspondent Diplomatic Correspondent
The presence in Loodon of
more than 30 members uf the
United States Congress, and
strong delegations from European countries, gives the twentieth annual session of the
North Atlantic Assembly un-North Atlantic Assembly unusual importance this week.
The American delegation includes Senator Henry Jackson, leader of the campaign to secure the right of Sovict Jews to emigrate io return for trade concessions, and Senator Edward Kennedy. Senator Jackson is to address the Pilgrims' dinner tonight on East-West relations.
One of the main concerns of

One of the main concerns of the Democrats in the American dalegation is to nut their point of view on foreign policy, to balance the presentation of the Administration's case which, in Dr Kissinger's capable hands.

Dr Kissinger's capable hands, plained, the pointral changes in Greece and Portugal have removed a long-standing embarrassment to the alliance. It is present economic and polity now the responsibility of the Americans to keep the Central Intelligence Agency in check, to

has attracted all the attention avoid giving the Westero W in Europe. Some of the Demo-crats feel that the new strength they have gained in the Coo-gressional elections entitles them m a stronger voice in fashioning policy.

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On the European side, it seems likely that the question of America's role in Chile will be raised, at least in the privacy of committee sessions. Many European parliameotarians have criticized American involvement in Chile and believe that, in these days, the world is too small for Nato to isolate itself from auch issues.

As one European delegate axplained, the political changes in Greece and Portugal have removed a loog-standing embar.

will as spent in committee a logs, which will hear report Atlantic economic quest cultural affaira, security, P cal problems and scientific ters. Mr. Willed and Dr. L. ters. Mi Wilson and Dr I he unong the speakers at nlenary session on Thursda One of the reports expeto attract particular discusis by Mr Patrick Well (t is by Mr Patrick
Haltemprice) on the securit
the alliance. He surveys ref military developments, inc ing the lessons for Nato of Arab-Israel war a year ago-report concludes that the rec-crisis in the Mediterranean

a bad name.

Captain held after collision in which 19 died

Tokyo, Nov 10.—Maritime safety authorities at Yokohama near bere today arrested the captaio of the Japanese tanker Number 10 Yuyo Maru io con-nexion with yesterday's Collision between his vessal and a Libarian cargo ship in Tokyo

Bay.
Captain Akira Ogawa, aged
48, was held oo suspicioo of
failure to take proper steps to
prevent the collision between
his 43,723 too tanker and the 10,074-ton Pacific Areas. At least 19 seamed are known to have died as the cargo ship caught fire and the tankar exploded—18 from the Liherian

shin and one from the Japanese vessel. Another 14 remain uoaccounted for.—Reuter. Russian emigration

Check suggested

Moscow, Nov 10.—Senator James Buckley, a critic of United States-Soviet détente, suggested today that a congresto ensure that the Union abides by the unwritteo emigratioo ment -Reuter.

Autumn crop relieves Bangladesh

From Michael Hornsby Dacca, Nov 10

For the first time in many months Bangladesh's hungry millions can look forward to some relief as the crucial autumn rice harvest begins to reach the market.

In the past week or so the price of rice has fallen quite sharply in a oricipation of the coming cron, and the Government plans m close down most of its 5,700 emergency food centres and gruel kitchens by the middle of this month. Unfortunately, however, tha respite afforded by the oew crop may be short-lived because the availability of rice in Bangla-

desb hears only a tenuous relatioo to the cooveotional laws of While in the long ruo keeping food production ahreast of population growth is the ceotral problem confrootiog Bangla-desh, there is oo doubt that the

present famine owes much to amuggling, blackmarketeering, hoarding and maldistribution. The heavy floods in July and August were a special factor contributing to the overall grain shortage this year, but the crop damage they caused was exag-gerated at the time.

More important was the buge inflation in prices, manipulated by corrupt dealers and traders, often with the participation of politicians belonging to the ruling Awami League, which placed rice beyond the means of 40 per cent of the rural population who are either land. population, who are cither land-less or marginal farmers owning less than one ecre.

Io addition, as much as one million tonnes or more of grain —accounting for a large percentage of the country's food deficit age of the country's food deficit —is thought to have been smuggled ioto India during the past year, either for barter against scarce commodities or to take advantage of the black-market exchange rate differential.

"We are going to be ruthless", a senior Government official said. "Smugglers and black marketeers will be shot at sight." But this aort of rhetoric

has loog come to bave a hollow One of the Government's most

notorious failures has been in

the procurement of the big

farmers' marketable surplus,

which is supposed to supply the

stote-run, fixed-price ratioo Last year the Government set itself a procurement target of

400,000 tonnes and achieved less than 70,000. This year the targat is a more modest 200,000 tonnes and a programme of "compul-stry procurement" has been promised, but no one outside Government believes it will be

any more successful.

In practice, the public rationing system depends almost entirely on imports, of which 80 to 90 per cent are distributed in Dacca and three other major urban centres, the rest trickling out unevenly to the smaller; and politically less important, rural towns.

towns.
Unofficial estimates, both domestic and foreign, of tha death toll in the present famine range from about 50,000 to as many as 250,000, though the interacting role of hunger and flood-related disease such as cholera, of which 500 oew cases were being reported every day two months ago, and dysentery cannot easily be separated.

It should also be noted that even in a normal year some 1,300,000 of Baogladesb's 75 million people die of natural causes, so that even the biggest estimate of famine deaths would email only a 20 per cent incrassa on the average annual mortality rate, which is one of the highest in the world.

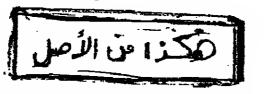
Mr Calley is freed on bail of \$1,000 From Our Own Correspondent Washington, Nov 10

Mr William Calley, tha former Army lieutenant who was the only officer convicted for the massacre of 22 Vietnamese civilians that his platoon perpetrated at My Lai, was set free to Columbus, Georgia, yesterday. He had spent nearly three

years under open arrest and the past eight months in military orison after exhausting appeals against his court martial conviction for murder. Technically, he is free on \$1,000 (£400) hall but the Army Secretary intends to parole him—that is his 10-year santence will be commuted—in 10 days time.

Chess draw keeps Karpov in front Moscow. Nov 10.-Anatoly

Karpov and Viktor Korchnoi yesterday drew the adjourned twentieth game of their chess match to find a challeoger to Bobby Fischer, the world cham-pion. Karpov still leads 3-1. -Agence France-Pressc.



THE SHAHANSHAH'S PROPOSAL FOR A NEW OIL PRICING SYSTEM

A great deal has been said about the Shahanshah of Iran's long-ranging proposal for the establishment of a new system of pricing for oil. In some cases, unfortunately, his Imperial Majesty's views have been miscoostrued due to accidental or deliberate distortions of remarks made by the Shahanshah at his press coofereoce in Tehran on November 2, 1974.

Some American correspondents who attended the press conference erroneously interpreted the Shahan-shah's remarks as meaning that Iran has swung round its consistently held views and was now advocating a reduction in the revenue of oil exporting nations from each harrel of oil.

Whether deliberate or accidental these errors were out subsequently rectified despite numerous clarifications and comments published by the Iranian mass media. Misleading the world public opinion on so vital an issue as oil prices could have very grave consequences for both producers and consumers.

Faced with the tacit refusal of certain mass media to recrify their errors we are left with no choice but to publish the full text of the Shahanshah's press conference in the form of an advertisement.

A brief note on the Shahanshah's proposals is, perhaps, necessary. The Shahanshah proposes the abolition of the (posted price), a purely fictitious price and its replacement by a single base price for oil.

The (posted price) and other similar fictitious prices provide a cover for the oil companies under which they can make excessive profits at the expense of the consumers:

Under the Shahanshah's proposal, which will be discussed at the forthcoming session of the OPEC ministerial council in Vienna, all fictitious prices will be abolished for good. This would be accompanied by reduction of the profits of oil companies from each barrel of oil to the tune of 75 per ceot. Instead of making an average of 2 dollars on each barrel of crude oil the companies will be allowed an average profit of more than 50 U.S. cents.

The new single hase price for oil in the Persian Gulf will be calculated on the basis of the present 40-60 percent participation scheme enforced in Kuwait. This would mean a reduction of the price of oil for consumers to the tune of 1.50 to 1.60 dollars per barrel. At the same time, however, there will he absolutely no reduction of OPEC revenues from each barrel of oil—in other words (Government take) will not be affected.

The Shahanshah's proposal is, therefore, directed at reducing the profits of the oil companies which, in some cases, have increased by between 400 and 700 per cent during the past two years. This will make oil less expensive for the consumers without depriving OPEC members of their just income.

At the same time the Shahaushab proposes the linking of the price of crude oil to prices of some 20 or 30 other basic commodities and manufactured goods oeeded by OPEC members and the developing countries. This gives Western economies an immediate interest in halting inflation, a move that would henefit the whole of mankind.

Details of the Shahanshah's proposal for establishing a new system of pricing for oil are fully clear in the text of His Imperial Majesty's interview.

Following is the text of questions and answers dealing with the oil issue:

Your Majesty, can you tell us please if you have heen approached by Saudi Arabia to join the lowering of oil prices, and, if you have, what the result of that approach is?

I think that if you wait until the next meeting of the Opec countries in Vienna, you will see what Iran's proposals will be. I will just touch on the subject. We are going to propose for a single price of oil all over the world except for geographical location and quality of oil. That single price of oil will he well below the actual posted price of the Persian Gulf. But it will not be long hefore we have that meeting of Opec and I do not want to steal the show from that meeting now.

Your Majesty, has King Faisal sent you a letter during the last few weeks, asking you for your cooperation in the oil price question?

Well, we are in contact with Saudi Arabia and our system might be different from theirs because they are talking about ... they have a participation agreement with oil companies whereas in our case oil has been completely nationalised. So the approach is quite different. But we are in very close contact and if our methods are different, probably, our aim is the same.

Your Majesty, did Secretary Kissinger give you the impression that the United States will support a fixed price for oil?

Well, I cannot speak for him. But I think that a fixed price for oil has the advantage that nobody could manipulate it further. I mean, everyhody will know that there is one single price for oil and how much pcofits

the oil companies should make on a barrel of oil and bow much it will cost the consumer to use and to consume that oil and how much he is going to pay his own country in taxation. There are cases, I am not going to mention any names, of countries in Europe which levy on one harrel of oil so much taxes that it is more than the government take off for instance my country. And this is true.

Your Majesty, when you refer to a single price for oil for the Persian Gulf—which you will propose—I assume that, you also are still tying to a link for hasic commodities of elsewhere throughout the world?

Oh, yes, I think this is the hasis of our proposal to link it later to a hasket of prices of say 20 to 30 commodities, if they go up, why should we lose our purchasing power? If they go down, oil should go down along, to help the world economy. But what is really interesting to us is to hold our purchasing power intact, hecause we have been cheated so much in the past that we have got to defend our interest in that sense, that with inflation and erosion of the purchasing power of our money the same old situation is not going to be repeated once more.

Your Majesty, may I follow that up, sir? In other words, in order to achieve this new relationship of oil prices and commodity prices, will it not require a considerable—almost a revolutionary—change of concept by the major industrial countries for establishing this new relationship, and secondly—if you comment on that—what do you regard as the prospects for achieving this kind of relationship in a short term?

No doubt there must he a contact between the OECD countries, representing, if we can say, all the advanced industrial countries of the world, and our organisation, or the representatives of our organisation. They could discuss the whole aspects of world economy and how to establish a contact—establish a relationship—between the prices of these 20 to 30 commodities and the world inflation because if we cannot link the price of oil with the price of inflation, there will not be any pressure or incentive for the industrial world to check their inflation. If they do not check their inflation, we can defend ourselves with the pricing of our oil. But who is going to suffer? The poor countries, or the developing countries? They will suffer on both fronts. So to keep our whole world together in one piece we will have to have a very comprehensive talk between the developed industrial countries of the world and we producers of energy, in the immediate future.

Your Majesty, the indexiog system has been criticised as possibly institutionalising inflation. Do you disagree with that?

How could it institutionalise inflation?

Well, I am not one of the proponents of the criticism, but the way it has been explained to me is that it locks you into a system where you set minimums that in effect set an inflationary rate and keep it moving up and possibly a little down.

Well, we have been witnessing inflation in the world before the increase of the oil price. We have had inflation in the world when oil was so cheap. How do they respond to this? Or answer to this?

Your Majesty, on indexing would you be willing to take the previous price of oil because the prices of goods you have listed have gone up less than double whereas the oil prices have more than trebled?

Well, this is simplifying things, because—well, this is a long story but I have got to say it once more—in 1947 the posted price of a barrel of oil in the Persian Gulf was 2/17 dollars, in 1959 the posted price of a barrel of oil in the Persian Gulf was 1/79 dollar. That is a decrease of 38 cents. In that period of time, world commodities increased by between 300 and 400 per cent. I am giving you facts. What about that? And, furthermore, the price of commodities have not increased twice.

We are huying sugar for more than 1,000 dollars now. We are buying vegetable oil for more than 1,000 dollars.

You will tell me it is because of the increase in the price of oil that agriculture has augmented. I will say why has the price of cotton dropped? Or coffee? So, there must be a relationship. Our price of oil at the heginning, and again I am going to go into that detail, even if you do not print it, it does not matter. In 1973-December 1973 when I asked for 7 dollars government take for the light Arabian crude in the Persian Gulf-please note this down-later on the oil companies in their negotiations for participation agreement with other countries of the Persian Gulf on their 40-60 participation agreements rose the price of oil to what it is now, that is 9/74 dollars. I did not do it. The oil companies did. I do not care if you call me the hawk. But the truth is what I just. told yon. When I asked for 7 dollars, it was to have a comparison hetween any other sources of energy, like shale oil, coal, or any other kind of energy. And today we know that you cannot get shale oil or other sources of energy for even that price. So, when we go into discussion with the developed countries of the world-and I hope a comprehensive and constructive discussion-it must be about all these things, to think of the economy of the whole world, not just the interest of a few countries or the interests of we, producers-because if the world collapses we shall collapse with it. We belong to that world. We belong to the world that you call-the so-called free world. And we do not want to see you collapse because we are going to collapse with youalong with you

Your Majesty, when you make your proposal at the OPEC meeting, could you give us an idea now what the range of the price would be?

If it has been published so far, if the figures have been quoted, I can also say what the proposal will be. It is the present government take as a single price and that will bring the price of the posted in the Persian Gulf considerably.

Considerably down?

Down.

Can you say-estimate-how much?

About 1/60 dollar of the posted.

Your Majesty, as you know, there are hundreds of millions of people who have been bewildered by the oil pricing structure: Well-head prices, posted prices, percentages, concessions, royalties. To all those people all over the world, what does this mean? Is it your educated guess the price of oil will go up or down in the next year?

It will—for the consumer?

For the consumer.

It will go down because we want to limit the oil companies to only 50 cents per barrel revenue—interest. If you think that this is too much it will be your problem with the oil companies. We will say it is fair, but why should they make 2 dollars oo one harrel of oil? Why should some of them make 700 per cent interest in one year? Is that fair?

So you think that the price of a gallon of gasoline, say in the United States will be less in a year from now than it is today?

It should he less. It should be less because there will be that much money less in the posted price and that the profits of the oil companies would be limited. So there should he less pressure on the consumer unless every government is going to levy additional taxes on gasoline and these things in order to curb the consumption. This would be beyond our responsibilities.

Your Majesty, so we do not misunderstand you, are you saying, sir, that this is apart from your basic concept of linkage or that this will be part of what will go into effect any rate at the OPEC meeting?

No, this would go into effect any rate. For the future there must be a link between the price of oil and the price of the commodities because, if not, somebody will say the inflating of the world is 12 per cent, somebody will say it is 25 per cent, somebody will say it is maybe 6 per cent, but in order to safeguard our interest we will have to say that we have got to increase the price of oil that much in order to keep our purchasing power intact. That will make things so much complicated, but if it is an automatic link between the price of those commodities and the price of oil say let's accept an international institution, either related to the United Nations or the International Chamber of Commerce of Zurich who could say what this index is, what world inflation is really, and then relate this to the price of oil.

Well, the reason I asked this for the clarification for those who do not follow all the intricacies of the oil pricing system is that while you speak of a general consumers price redoction, even without the linking of the oil, experts here tell us that the OPEC meeting almost surely will result in an increase in the price of oil of some 34 cents a harrel. Could you clarify that?

Oh, that is for the present inflation system. You will have to wait for this until the OPEC meetings, hecause the price—I mean inflation rate—in the world today, I do not know how much it is, some people say about 20 per cent, 27 per cent. In Enropean countries, some are less: Germany 7 per cent, others are 15 per cent, the United States, you know hetter. So, there is not a definite, clear picture. We have always said that the price of oil and the purchasing power should remain intact. But nevertheless, we have not increased the price of oil as much as the rate of inflation: That was to show some goodwill gesture. But this does not mean that you can, at free will, get your inflation gallon and erode our purchasing power without us trying to defend our interest.

I recognize that. Therefore, then are you agreeing, Sir, that the price of oil will actually increase once the inflation rate is added to it at the next OPEC meeting? Again all will depend on what initial single price we are going to propose. Let's wait until we have the meeting.

Your Majesty, is it a fair statement that your indexing and linkage concept between the price of oil and the price of 20 or 30 commodities cao only work if the preponderant number of the oil producers and the majority of the natioos consumers all function within that system? And who is going to carry the ball, so to speak, in order to get this system launched?

Well there should he some kind of agreement and understanding hetween the developed countries, the industrial countries of the world, because they consume, I think, about 85 per cent of the whole oil production of the world. The rest of the countries, the third world or developing countries, consume only 15 per cent.

Your Majesty, for those of ns who might have followed the intricacies in this whole oil question, there might appear something of contradiction here because, on the one hand, we are being told that a year from now an Americao buying gas probably will be paying less than he pays now. On the other hand, if I understood it right, in the next OPEC meeting there might be a 30 to 40 per cent increase in the cost of the oil, exported crude. What is going to happen, is it going up or is it going down?

Well if the oil companies make only 50 cents instead of 2 United States dollars it will go down. If you let them do anything they want, it will go up.

So that the responsibility then, in your opinion, would rest with the oil companies? Whatever controls . . . ?

Surely, that is wby I am proposing a single price system. Because if not, if it is a posted price, then you have realisation price, half-way price, buy-back price,

God knows what other pricing systems, and you would never know what is happening. It is really a question of manipulation. But if you have a single pricing system it will be clear for everybody who is cheating.

And could there be a single price since there are so many countries involved and . . .?

I said except for the geographical location and the quality of oil. We cannot expect to get as much money with the selling of oil to the United States states as Venezuela can because she is so much closer we cannot expect to get as much money as Algeria in selling our oil to Europe because Algeria is so much closer.

Your Majesty, do you think that the oil companies have been gouging the public recently? Too much profit?

The published figures are about sometimes 100 per cent, 400 per cent, 300 per cent, 150 per cent, this is up to you to decide if they have been gonging or not.

Your Majesty, just to compare it from a different angle, what will happen to the revenues accruing to the producing countries? Are they going to increase or decrease?

To the producing countries? No. They are not going to decrease. Certainly not. And I see no reason why. But the oil companies will make less profits for one. Second is that this year of terrible world inflation has aiready eroded our purchasing power. So in matter of fact the price of oil has come down. As far as we are concerned. Because we have not angmented in OPEC as much as we have lost. We have augmented 33 cents with, if we say an average of 20 per cent inflation, we have lost about 2 United States dollars.

If the oil price cao't be worked out if the western industrialised world is not satisfied in principle. How serious do you regard the threat of some kind of military confrontation?

Well that seems really a little remote. How? Military intervention in how many places? In all the oil producing countries of the world? Are you going to occupy Venezuela, who? Is America going to do all these occupation jobs? Do you have enough troops? Can you occupy Venezuela, Mexico, Saudi Arabia, Iran and the rest of the OPEC countries? Or will you gang up? Will you with the Europeans do this joh? Do you think that the communists will stay silent? No I really think that this question, military confrontation, is just a little loose talk. It is not very serious. The only thing that could he achieved will he through meaningful negotiations, and constructive, I hope.

Your Majesty, I am still somewhat confused on your position and Dr. Kissioger's. In his news conference just before this he left a very strong impression that the views of the two nations bas narrowed somewhat, that io fact at the OPEC meeting the oil price might be stabilised, or possibly come down, although he did not say this specifically. From your comments I am getting the impression that unless the oil companies are willing to accept profits of, as you say, 50 per cent or less, we can look forward to an increase in the posted price.

But the oil companies have no choice. They have to accept it is not for the oil companies to decide. They have no choice in that matter, unless you people want the oil companies to make more henefit than 50 cents which is a very handsome figure. Do you want them to make more money? I don't think so. Unless you are a big shareholder in the oil company.

As you see, your Majesty, some of us are not clear on the technicalities. There, oo that one point, is the situation that the reduced profits of 50 cents. for the oil companies is automatically imposed by, or ordered by, Opec at the forthcoming meeting?

Well, we can do that in having one single price. We can tell the world this is a single pricing system that the Opec countries have decided with the exception of geographical location and quality of oil and this is accepted by all. Now. anything that the oil companies will sell you more than this single price plus, say 50 cents, will concern only you and the oil companies.

Your Majesty, we've heen talking a great deal about the oil producers and the industrialized world, hut wnat contact have you been having with the developing states, particularly some in Africa, who have heen very much coocerned by drought and . . . insufficient fertiliser for crops and so forth? Do you have any additional initiatives other than loans? As to how these countries can get through some of their economic

Well, we have made a proposal to the United Nations for the setting up of a special fund where we oil producers will contribute—and we even mentioned the figure of 150 million dollars each-and the developed countries of the world will also contribute and 12 of them will he represented on that board with us. We were 12 in those days. Now we might he 13 or 14. And also the same number of 12 representing the developing countries of the world sitting on the board which will study the projects presented by these developing countries. And each project that would he approved will get a soft loan say 25 years term in period. per cent interest rate through institution which will be serviced by the existing international bank and the (IMF). Instead of creating a new hank and wasting money on that institution we shall use the good offices and services of the two existing hanks. This will give about three hillion dollars every year which could be lent on those terms to the develoning countries, not just the money, hut for definite projects.

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Cricket

Lever's success with new ball gives MCC hope of victory

Cricket Correspondent Melbourne, Nov 10

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In spite of squandering, in depressingly quick time, an opening partnership of 268 between Amiss and Luckhurst bere today, MCC have a good chance of beating victoria tomerrow. With one day to go and seven second innings wickets in hand Victoria are 51 runs hehind and there is oot much experience to come.

experience to come.

Some altogether hetter howling by Lever, who took the new bail this evening (Willis being injured), had most to do with MCC finishing as well as they did. Having had 5 ieler leg-hefore in his second over, he howled Redpath, offering no stroke, with 20 minutes left. Stillman bad been howled by Greig, at medium pace, to give an otherwise disappointing day a hopeful endiog.

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It had heen disappointing until then, not only hecause of the cricket. There is not such gond news of Denness. He is still having difficulty throwing off the effects of the virus which he seems to have hrought out with him from Britain. Although well enough to enjoy the social side of the tour, he has a pain in his back when he takes to the nets, not unlike a mild pleurlsy, if there is such a thing. The result of further blood a mild pieurisy, it there is subset thing. The result of further blood tests taken today will not be known until tomorrow.

Willis has been injected in both knees to try to clear up what

knees to try to clear up what could he some sort of cartilage trouble. With a glut of fast bowlers already here Willis's injury is obviously less disturbing than that of Denness. Ironically, the save the charge to here. it gave Lever the chance to ho ar gave Lever the chance to how much better at the start of Victoria's second innings than Willis had at the start of their first. Should Denness, on the other band, he unable to play against New South Wales in Sydney on Friday, he would have se the on Friday, he would have at the most only one first-class match (against Queensland on Friday week) in which to get the feel of things hefore the first Test in Brishane on November 29. There is no question at the moment of an extra barsman heing sent for. To do that would mean an overloaded party when Deoness recovers, but it would he less a matter for concern had MCC hatted hetter today once Luckhurst was out

harted nefter today once Luck-harts was out.

Yesterday no wicket fell in a full day's play. This morning Amiss and Luckhurst had seen most of the shine off the new hall when Luckhurst, like Amiss this afternoon, was leg-hefore to Walker, aiming to leg. It is fair to say that neither side has been outwardly impressed in this match with the umpiring of two men who are on umpiring of two men who are on the Test panel, of whom one has already stood in a Test match. For 20 minutes Lloyd played with eoough style and dash to earn as good a reception when he was caught at hackward short leg as

Luckhurst had been given for hat-ting for five hours and a half. The partnership of 268 between Amiss and Luckburst has not been exceeded by MC in Australia since Cowdrey and Graveney put on 344 together agalost South Australia in the 1962-63 tour. It provided the opportunity for others to gain some practice, but no one else, except Snott, took advantage of it. Edrich was well taken in the gully; Fletcher was caught at the wicket, trying to withdraw from a leg break; Greig was caught and



Lever: much-improved buwling gave MCC renewed hape.

was caught and howled, skying another. Higgs gives the hall a good flip, very much out of the back of his band.

back of his band.

Titmns chopped Bright's orthodox left-arm spin into his stumps.

Knott having just refused a long single. When Willis did the same to Knott he was called on and run out hy yards, from mid-on. This heing the last over hefore tea. Bdrich declared, with a lead of 99.

MCC take notice of what Alec. Bdrich declared, with a lead of 99.

MCC take notice of what Alec
Bedser, their manager, tells them
about howling. This, together
with the absence of Willis, may
have had something to do with
their pitching a much fuller
length this evening than on the
first morning of the match. Last
Priday, Bedser, at the nets, took
his coat off for the first time on
the tour and howled four halls
at the one stump standing in the
ground. He hit it three times,
surprising even himself. The surprising even himself. The lesson he is trying to get through is that length and direction matter more than anything. None could have given a better demonstration of this than Walker, not even

Walker came to Melhourne Walker came to Melhourne from Tasmama as an Australian Rules foothaller who played a hit of cricket. Having falled to do any good either as an opening harsman or a fast bowler, he turned to medium pace. This is what Alao Connolly did with such success, also for Victoria, and Walker, like Connolly. Is large, dark, genial and hirsute, with an awkward action (he uses an awkward action (be uses virtually oo left arm) and great

stamina.

He is always brioging the hatsman forward and making him play, with the occasional ball moving this way or that off the pitch. He bowls a leg cutter, pronounced chough to wear a

his right hand, and he has a deceptive change of pace. It is not hard to see how he wore down the West Indians, even out there, and how he could do the same to

MCC: First Innings MCC: First innings

I. L. Amtsa I-b-w, b Walker

B. W. Luckhuest, I-b-w, b Walker

I. Liovd, e Bright, b Walker

J. H. Edrich, c Stillman, b

Walker

F. W. R. Fletcher, c Tamblyn

b Higgs

A W. Grsig, c and b Higgs

J. P. E. Knoil, noi out

F. J. Timos, b Bright

P. Lever, c and b Higgs

R. G O. Willis, run ool

Extras (b 3, I-b 5, w 1,

n-b 16;

fotal 19 wkta dec 1 5. Arnold did not bal.

VICTORIA: I'rai innings
R. Rodpath, e Knon, b Ainoid
J. Sieler, c Knon, b Greig
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Vailow, c Amiss, b Grsig
W. Scholes, run oul
Raidry, c Fletchor, b Titnus
Right, c Luckburn, b Titnus
J. Tambbyn, c Grsig, b Arnoid
H. N. Walker, noi oul
Themson, noi ont
Extras tb 7, b 8, w 1,
n-b 7;

FALL OF WIGNETS: 1-6, 3-29

Tennis

Tennis Correspondent The Dewar and European grand prix tennis circuits yesterday deserted Edinhurgh and Stockholm and converged on Billingham, in the county of Durham, where nothing quite like this has ever happened. Tennis played in the Albert Danie of the Albert

ing quite like this has ever hap-pened. Tennis players of this stature tend to be lively and de-manding, yet disarming in their hoisterous charm. There were immediate indications that in some ways Billingham and the Inter-national tennis set (who seldom stray this far north) were inade-quately prepared for each other. The grill room of an hotel by the Forum (the recreation centre that is the heart of the occasion's echoed to a habble of languages. A harassed but patient wakeress was soon reduced te energotic confusioe, chiefly hy a greup of Latins whe all seemed to be talking at once—and were amight inter-

many Scots who resent the fact that Edinburgh was not graoted a part of this exciong climax to the three-week "whisky circuit". The semi-final round of the singles should emerge as follows:

should emerge as follows:
Connors v Ashe or Okker, Vilas
v Nastase, Virginia Wade v Janer
Newberry or Mims Jausovec, and
Glynis Coles v Julie Heldman.
The men's field Includes six
British players and eight who took
nart in the Dewar tournaments in that is the heart of the occasion echoed to a habble of languages. A harassed but patient wakress was soon reduced te energetic confusioe, chiefly by a greup of Latins whe all seemed to be talking at once—and were amiably interested ("cootiuts?") by the local pronunciation of a language previously understood only in its more southern accens.

At the Ferum, local youngsters watched critically as sleek professionals, hlatantly healthy and wealthy, went about their preparations in vivid training suits. During

do win a singles must earn £200 or £150, together with what they can collect from the doubles. The total prize money is £30,990.

The Dewar series is now to some extent overshadowed by the final fortnight of the men's grand prix, in which leading players—scattered about in Billingham, London. Manila. Bomhay. Oslo, Johannesburg and Bueoos Aires—are making a last scramhle for points. The top 30 will then collect huge cash bonuses, the top eight will qualify for the £42,000 Masters tournament, to be sponsored by Com-

for the £42,000 Masters tournament, to be sponsored by Commercial Union at Melbourne from December 10 to 15, and a few, at least, will have learnt that the British have more than one way of saying "curlet". Results of Edinhursh finals:

"NOMEN'S SINGLES: Final round: Misn 5 V. Wade by Misn J. M. Heldman (151 6-5 4-6 6-7 151

MEN'S DOUBLES: Final round D. A. Lingd and S. A. Warboys been Lewis and P. Siviter 7—6, 7—5.

Weightlifting

Kerr and Burns excel

Great Britain won their first imernational weightlifting match against China, at Bath on Saturday, by five points to four. The victory was due to the superheavyweight, Andrew Kerr, and the heavyweight, John Burns.

The two also set British records. Kerr jerked 200 kilos (440th) at his second attempt, bearing his sown British record of 195 kilos set during the European games in June, at Verona.

"In makes up for the disappointment and depression I suffered when at the world games in Manila six weeks ago a majority rerdict ruled my previous 200 kilos jerk out on an infringement", he said.

Buros, ninth in the world cham-

For the record Rugby League

PLAYER'S No e TROPHY: Second round (Sejurday: Oldham 5 aradiord Northern 12: "Vesterday! Keloniey 4. Leeds 59 Swinton 18: Winan 2: Warrington 33. Huyton 6: Whiteheven 14: Doncoster 4: Widnes 55. Wakelleid Truity 15: York 12, Hull Kingaton novers 26.

Golf

Hockey

LONDON LEAGUE Blackhooth 4.

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STOCKHOLDI: Men's ainqira: Semi-final round: T. Okker (Netherkanda) baat 8. Borg (Swedent), 6-4, 5-7, 7-5: A. Ashe (L'S) bast C. Vitas (Argentina), 6-4, 6-4, Final: Ashe best Okker, 6-3, 6-2, Men's doubles: Semi-Inal round, Okker and J. Roham (18) bast C. Dasgrell and D. Roham (18) bast C. Dasgrell and McVillan and R. Hawin (2A) best T. Sconsson and A. Norberg, 7-3, 3-6,

Ice bockey NATIONAL LEAGUS: Philadelphia Fiyers d. Washington Capitals 2: Montreal Canadiens 4. Vanesurer Canadiens 5: Pittsburgh Pengurus 5. California Goldon Sadis 2: Minnesota North Stars 7. Toronio Vinple Louis 5: Buffato Sabres 6. Kanasa City Brouts 1: St Louis Blues 4. New York Islanders 2: New York Rangers 2, Los Angeles Kings 2.

Snooker

Show jumping

Broome looks certain of taking title

New York, Nov 9. — David Broome is now virtually certain of Broome is now virtually certain of winning the leading rider's sash at the national horse show here.

With only four competitions left that count towards the individual file, the British horseman took an almost unbeatable lead to the competition today when he rode Ballywfliwill to his third victory of the show.

In the people to penple sports committee tropby competitinn, the former world champlon guided his mount without a fault over the 11-obstacle course in 35.5sec. That gave him a one-second win

Tennis

Racing

Levy Board may cut aid to small courses

By Jim Snow Northern Racing Correspondent Three days remain before the end of the flat season with a meet-lng today at Chepstow and jump-lng at Nottingham, Hexham and Fontwell Park. But the honours list has already come out and can be accepted as final judgment.

Bunker Hunt Is leading owner with over £147,000 and In second place comes that popular owner, Lady Beaverbrook, with 16 rictories. The Queen is well up in the list with 10 victories which exclude Highclere's success in the French Oaks, worth about £55,000. Perer Walwyn will be the leading trainer and ar present has 95 victories, worth over £206,000. Dick Hern is in second place with his 56 winners putting him just £4,000 or so behind Walwyn.

Pat Eddery displaces William Carson at the top of the fockey's table with 146 successes, just five ahead of Lester Piggott. Edward Bilde is third with close to 140 winners. For most of the season the championship has heen between Piggott and Eddery, but with Piggott riding in France and Ire-Migort riding in France and Ire-land, he has missed a grest many winning rides. However, his per-centage is there for all to see. It is just under 25 per cent, while Eddery and Hide have 19 and 18 per cent, respectively.

Despite the dismal situation about racing attendances, 1974 is 10 per cent op on 1973, but the slump in the selling of foels, yearlings, and older horses in the past two months, has been frightening. Recently at Tattersalls' important October sales there was a drop of over 35 per cent in the sale of young horses, and it was 60 per cent or more for others.

Many racecourses are in finan-cial deep waters with the necessity of pulling out before things get worse, and it might be that there will be a swift and dramatic move by the Levy Board to withdraw its figured support in the coming financial support in the coming year or later from those small courses which fail to pay their way. This would he a snd decision, but it might he unavoidable.

Today at Chepstow Peter Walwyn has probably his last runner Record Token (1.45). The two-year-old, unbeaten to his last two races, should give Eddery an extra point in the battle for the season's championship. Jim Coiner, the winner of two of his last three races, carries a 7 lb last three races, carries a 7 lh penalty in the Newshoy Nursery Handicap, but he is well treated despite a 7 lh penalty with

STATE OF GOING infficial: Chepstow: Solt, Fontwoll Park; Soft, Hothinshop: Good, Hexhum: Heavy, Maydock Park (Inmerrow); Soft, Folkestone (Inmorrow); Soft,

Easy Regent too good for Olmeto From Pierre Guillot

French Racing Correspondent Paris, Nov 10

Paris, Nov 10

Easy Regent, ridden by Bill Pyers, followed up his earlier success in the Prix de Lormoy at Longchamp oo October 23 when scoring easily in the one mile two furlong Grand Critérium de St. Cloud yesterday. The Grand Criterium is the last of the season's important events for two-year-olds. season's i 3.45 ROBIN GOODFELLOW MAIDEN STAKES (3-y-o: £293 : 1m)

Two furloogs from home, Easy Regent was still moving easily oo the heavy ground, followed by Roses Marker, with Olmeto mov-The men play singles for £21,200 (first prize £5,000) and the women for £4,000 (first prize £1,250). Even the men and women who do win a singles must earn £200 or \$1.000 (first prize £1,250). The men and women who do win a singles must earn £200 or the post two lengths ahead of his challenge, and strode on to pass the post two lengths ahead of his rival, with Roses Market a further one length away in third place.

one length away in third place.

A high class field of European milers contests France's last pattern race of the season, the Prix Perth at St-Cloud tomorrow. Three horses are heing sent from England, General Vole, Midsummer Star and Alpine Nephew and one from Germany, Honduras, but I do not feel any nf the visitors will defeat the home-trained horses.

My preference is for Northern defeat the home-trained noises.

My preference is for Northern Taste who finished second to Nono-alco in the 2,000 Guineas, fifth in the Derby and In his latest race won the Prix de la Forêt from El Rastro, 8 rival again tomorrow hat 2lh hetter off for a length beating General Vole, whom Lester Piggott flies back to ride from Washington, should he the hest of the visitors. Runners: Runners:

El Rastm. Homeuras, Maulines, Shart,
Northern Tasia, General Vole, Wilcomstella, Fall of Hone, Midstramer Start,
L'Connu Meccatinto, Maos SanInsistance, Taros, Aloine Neohow.
Mister Dio, Elcos Annoto.

Doncaster results

1,0: 1, 20ver God (7-1); 2, New Model (4-5); 3, Irma Filmishone (16-1), 1-30: 1. Broughty Harbour (8-1); 2, Go Gracefully (5-1); 3, Flobilla (16-1), 18 ran. Piccadilly Elfa, 3-1 fay; 2.0: 1, Glenshoon (5-1); 2, Tarsmona (3-1 fay), 3, Crosto (9-2), 9 ran. 2, 30: 1, Town Head (1-2); 2, Enrly Frost (6-1); 3, Gramophone (10-1), 7 ran. ran.
3.0: 1. Whispering Grace (12-1:: 2.
Dakois (15-1:: 3. Supreme Balo (3-4
Lav., 14 ran.
5.50: 1. Saper Hova (1-2:: 2. Fallow
Through (30-1:: 5. The Bay Turk (2011.

Cheltenham

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1.0. 1. Successor 17-11: 2. Roaring Wind 17-11: 3. Zollaman 15-2 lav. 11 rsn. Night Heritage did not run. 15-2 lav. 11 rsn. Night Heritage did not run. 15-2 lav. 16-2 lav. 16-2 lav. 16-2 lav. 17-2 lav. 16-2 lav. 17-2 lav. 18-2 lav. 18-

Newcastle

7an. 1. Comedy of Errors (8-13); 2, 41kvo (4-4); 5. Rumble Boy (9-4); 6 ran, Duc D'Orieuns did out run. 2.45; 1. See Pigeon (10-11); 2, 10 ran, 10 ran 3.15 1. Bramador (3-21. is. rs/ Bye (5-1: 3. Don Wonder (6-4 fav), 5 rsn. 3.45: 1. Gabenche (R-1: 2. Proud Knight (6-1: 5. Prince Abu (20-1), 22 ran. Irish Yony, 3-1 isv.

Windsor

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1.15: 1. Barmitzvzk Roy (13-8 (av):
3. Flydal (29-1): 3. Four New Pance
(6-2): 1. Tean Vegatle did not run.
Boy (11-4 fav): 5. Gardar L. Taker
(7-2): 8 ran.
2.18: 1. Jenior Land (8-11: 2, Lucky
Edgar (20-1): 5. Cool Million (5-4
fav): 18 ran.
3.45: 1. Jaia of Wight (5-1): 2. Lest
Crack (8-1): 5. Gaetle Bard (8-1): 8.
ran. Mickey Mouse, 9-4 fav.
3.15: 1, Carles Bay (11-4): 2. Gay
Dancer (7-4 fav): 5. Ardeni Portion
(11-4): 6 ran. Vision Lad did not run.
3.45: 1. Young Arthur (11-2): 2.
Foldsburg (11-8 fav): 5. Shadowtax
(14-1): 12 ran.

Piggott may have misread situation

Laurel, Maryland, Nov 10

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France won the Washington DC International here yesterday, her it was not with the odds-on farourite Dahlia. Instead the 31-1 outsider. Admetus, became the longest-priced winner in the history of the race when he defeated the American filly, Desert Vixen, and Dahlia in a dramatic finish. Admetus, superhly ridden hy Maurice Philipperon, is trained in France for Sir Michael Sobell and Sir Arnold Weinstock by Jack Cunningron, jumor. One of the most consistent horses in training (the had only once finished out of the first four in 16 races). the first four in 16 races).
Admens was gaining by far his most important success and almost obulled his career earnings hy winning this race worth £42,553 to the winner

the winner.

The former champlon jockey. Sir Gordon Richarda, who manages the owners' racing stable, recalled after the race that it was a chance encounter with the Laurel President, John Schapiro, that resulted in Admetus being invited to run in the International. "I was walking across the paddock at the Acot September meeting when I humped into Mr Schapiro", Sir Gordon said. "I said 'don't forget if vog've got a spare stall at Laurel

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Chepstow programme

2.45 HOTSPUR HANDICAP (£414 : 5f)

1.15 CARLTON STAKES (3-y-o : £257 : 11m)

Signars Pian (A. Richards), D. Hanley, B-9
Hanley Beth, F. Millar), P. Taylor, B-6
Hanney To. Green), A. Davisoo, 2-6
Kevins Boy (Mrs Darnell, G. Crossley, 8-6
Lightning Toor (R. Sangster), J. Berry, 8-6
Spanish Star (R. Moson), Mason, 8-6

4-5 Take it Easy, 4-1 Edgars Plan, 15-2 Hard Te Catch, 10-1 Kevins Boy, Hi Snoop, 14-1 Kath's Bounty, 20-1 others.

Record Token [II] (Sir H. Ingram), P. Walwan, G. Enorgy Crisis (Mrs Heron), R. Vibert, 9-1 f. My Joante (A. Renshaw), P. Ashworth, 9-1 f. As. or 80y (H. Kearn), A. Pill, G. Walwan, B. Il. (A. S. Renshaw), P. Ashworth, 9-1 f. As. or 80y (H. Kearn), A. Pill, G. Walwan, B. Il. (A. S. Renshaw), P. Malwan, B. Il. (A. S. Renshaw), P. Davoy, B. Il. (A. S. Renshaw), P. Davoy, B. Il. (A. Renshaw), R. Hannon, B. Il. (A. Renshaw), P. Davoy, B. Il. (A. Renshaw), R. Pill, R. S. (A. Panfolo), S. Woodman, B. Il. (A. Panfolo), R. (A. Renshaw), P. Davoy, B. Il. (A. Renshaw), P. Davoy, B. Il. (A. Renshaw), R. Renshaw), R. Renshaw, R. Renshaw,

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000032 Sky Flyer 1D) (E. Gesty), R. Hannen, J-8-6 . V. Carson 000001 The Eclostan (D) (S. Powell), J. Suicliffe jun, J-8-0

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15 0 Symkyn 1J. Wintert, 8. Wilkinson, 4-11-9 D. Atkinson 7-4 Geenade: 5-2 Creega Park, S-1 Kitta, 6-1 Sing My Heart, 8-1 Octave, 10-1 Cantasiar, 12-1 others.

2300-00 Perud King (CD) (T. Barnes), Barons, 9-11-10 ... M. Barnes 2300-00 Perudan Velvet i Mrs Gordon: P. Chisman, 2-11-9 ... J. O'Noill 0000fb. O'Noill i Mrs Taylor: P. Chisman, 2-11-9 ... D. Akins 01d Vince (D) (W. Thyne); C. Bell, 5-11-2 ... D. Akins 0200fb. Begintah (D) (L. Bleen: D. Yeoman, 6-11-0 ... C. McCauley 7 4200-94 Larde (A. Kenn); Kump, 6-10-15 ... V. Perrival 7 4101p-0 Lucky Victory (CD) 17. Hulchinson; W. A. Slaphenson, 5-10-15

1-1 Dynamo Dune, 5-1 Proof King, Persion Veloci, 6-1 Lucky Victory, Marris Lady, 8-1 Fine Talk, Greek Moss, 10-1 Laredo, 12-1 olivers, 3.0 ROMAN WALL STEEPLECHASE (Handicap : £272 : 3m)

2 2431-09 King's Lure (d) 10. Toridi, O. Richards, 18-11-11. J. O. Nolli
1 181404 Wrighty Head IM. Brondboni (A. Dirkinson, 6-11-0 1. Moditon 7
4-1 Reg Trade (ED) (I. Williams), G. Fairbsirn, R-10-12 Williams
7 0-31320 Pospack (Mrs Diston), V. Thompson, 7-10-3 A. Mesney
8 0033 Kildrummy, (Mrs Green), W. Grawlord, 9-10-0 S. T. Stack
10 043413- Velgan's Trout (A. Corner), Corner, 6-10-0 S. T. Strown
15-8 King's Lure, 5-3 Kildrummy, 4-1 Nice Shoe, 6-1 Wrighty Head, 12-1
Rag Trade, Vulgan's Trout

3.30 VALLUM STEEPLECHASE (EZU4: Zm)

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Cliceum Signal (E. Hunter), B. Wilkinson, 7-11-10

Graymonda Sabu (Mrs Page), W. Page, 6-11-10

Sarymonda Sabu (Mrs Page), Page, 1-11-10

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1.45 Misty Music. 2.15 Law of the Land. 2.45 Burgler's Moll. 3.15

1.30 Geenada, 2.0 Scotias' Boy. 2.30 Marcus Lady. 3.0 Kildrummy.

3.30 VALLUM STEEPLECHASE (£204 : 2m)

4.0 BORCOVICUS BURDLE (Dir II: £170: 2m)

Hexham selections By Dur Newmarket Correspondent

Feather Top. 3.45 Ladykiller.

By Our Northern Correspondent

3.30 Border Grain. 4.0 Floral Pearl.

2.0 HADRIAN STEEPLECHASE (Handicap: £248: 2m)

2.30 CORSTOPITUM HURDLE (Handicap: £272:2m)

Hexham programme

1.30 BORCOVICUS HURDLE (Div I : £170 : 2m)

0404000 Mujon (D) : Nrs Johnson I. K. Cundell, 5-9-0 R. Midd 14-3000 Burglar's Moll (D) : Lady Macdonald-Bochanan I. M. P. 3-9-0 80-2432 Prince Mandario (BF) : T. Fui. C. Bensirad, 4-8-1

3.15 SCOUT HANDICAP (3-y-o: £459 : £11m)

So Admetus was flown over with the other European horses and although he did not attract

and although he did not attract anything like the attention in the days leading up to the race that was lavished on Dahlia, already in residence following her victories in New York and Toronto, it was noted that the four year-old gelding looked extremely well after a fairly husy season.

Dahlia started at 100—30 on and tha public made Big Spruce, second to ber in last year's International, second hest at a shade over 5—1 with Desert Vixen third favourite at 11—2. Dahlia hehaved favourite at 11.—2. Dahlia hehaved perfectly at the gate and Lester Piggott did not have ro obtain per mission to dismount hefore she was led into the stalls by her own lad, who was for some reason heav-lly disguised in the green cap and jacker worn by the usual starting

jacket worn by the usual starting stall handlers.

Desert Vixen wenr straight into the lead and there was never any question as to whether this filly, running for the first time on grass, could handle the new surface. Her rider, Ron Turcotte, dictated the pace and hecause he was doubtful about her ability to stay a mile and a half he ensured that it was

almost two seconds longer to cover the first two furlongs than did the leaders in 1969, the last occasion on which the International was run on firm going, but none of the other includes.

other jockeys was prepared to take him on.

Desert Vixen was followed by Golden Don, Margouillat, Coup de Feu, Big Spruce and Marduk, with Dahha, Ademtus and Mistigri at the rear of the field. The urams the

the rear of the field. The urams developed en the hend from the back stretch into the straight as Desert Vixen continued in from and Piggott hegan his forward move, but found too much traffic in the way.

As they swept into the straight, Desert Vixen was two lengths clear of Golden Den with Margouillat third. Philipperon had worked his way into fourth place on Admetus, Coup de Feu was fifth and there was Dahlia coming round the out-Copp de Feu was fifth and their was Dahila coming round the outside with some seven lengths to make up on the leader. As she began her run, Margouillat ran wide and carried her further out. hut with less than a furlong to go she was really flying.
So too was Admetus.

she was really flying.
So too was Admetus. Just as it seemed thar Dahlla's hrilliant turn of foot would carry her past the leaders, she suddenly faltered. Admetus ran on strongly to pass

in froot of Golden Don. & gouillat. Coup de Feu, Big Sprn. Mispigri and Marduk.

The slow early pace and The slow early pace and attentions of Margonillat did help Dahlia. But there was anor factor in her defeat. It is e enough to ride a race from grandstand, but I feel that once Lester Piggott misread situation in a race which heridden so well in the past we the pace was turned on it important to be close behind leaders and to ge with them. important to be close behind leaders and to ge with them, is an outstanding filly like ha fiods it difficult to make up so lengths on leaders who are am springing for the post, and 50 y from the line she bad given she had.

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ALSO RAN Colden Don a Margoulliat. Goun de Feu. Big starduk. Matigrt. 7 ran.
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Nottingham programme



1.45 GOLDEN STEEPLECHASE (Handicap: £272: 23m)



3.15 WOODLANDS STEEPLECHASE (£272 : 2m) Piobair 11. Scotis, 7. Corrie, 7-11-10

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Brandanbarg (W. Gams), P. Balley, 8-11-4

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Brandanbarg (W. Gams), P. Gandolfo, 8-11-4

Hilde's Harricane (Mrs Booth), S. Palmer, 6-11-4

Honest Lawyer (A. Gassell), G. Vernelle, 10-11-4

Liberty Man (R. Beldersont, F. Green, 6-11-4

Picton (Lady Richardson), E. Jones, 6-11-4

Richos Fire (Mrs Edwards), P. Taylor, 6-11-4

Saint Tima (W. Henderson), N. Gruno, 7-11-4

Short Parsde (Lady A. Fitzalan-Howard), Lady A.

Short Parsde (Lady A. Fitzalan-Howard), Lady A. Winail (Mrs Lloya), G. Owen, 4-11-4
Joly Safter (T. Shrimpion), J. Wabber, 5-1
Hear and Far (Mrs Paxton), J. Edward, 1-1
Paisboy 1A, Rowman I, Inomson Jones, 5-1
Alge (Mrs Smith), M. Tata, 4-10-7
Charlie Tip (W. Hardy), W. Hardy, 4-10-7
McCleery (H. McGarrigle), K. Bridgwaler, 4
Silbarte, F.

4-1 Piobair, 6-1 Somethink To Hide, 11-2 Winall, Hilds's Murricane, 6-7-1 Brandenburg, 12-1 Saint Tina, 14-1 Honest Lawyer, Palsbov, 20-1 3.45 TYNE HURDLE (Handicap : £442 : 2m1



Nottingham selections By Our Northern Correspondent 1.15 Oscar. 1.45 Handa Island. 2.15 French Pin. 2.45 Tombrack Something to Hide. 3.45 Timandamus.

Chepstow selections

By Our Racing Staff
1.15 Take It Easy. 1.45 RECDRD TOKEN is specially recomm
2.15 Jim Colner. 2.45 Cock of the Walk. 3.15 Grandiflora. 3.49 Magic.

Fontwell Park programme

1.15 BOXGROVE HURDLE (Handicap: £378: 2m 1f1 Cast Iron, 7-2 Olago Gold, 4-1 Todor Friendahip 5-1 Galania Dal Gambol, 14-1 others. 45 PETWORTH STEEPLECHASE (£276: 31m)

To A Private State 2.15 RANK CUP EURDLE (Handicap : £662 : 2m 1f) 1 3207-02 File (T. Comwelli, V. (Tross. 7-11-12 F. McKi. 2 01100-0 Cay Mankou (CD) (A. Harrison) Mrs Oughion, 10-11-0 3 011000 Dramwysk (D) (Mrs Powelli, D. Hanley, 5-11-7, J. Fr 1 3207-02 Cay Manicou (CD) (A. Harrison: Mrs Ougniss. D. Ott.
3 011000- Cay Manicou (CD) (A. Harrison: Mrs Ougniss. D. Ott.
47104-0 Dramwynk (D) : Mrs Powell: D. Hanley, 5-11-7 . J. Fr.
47104-0 Chocolan Kina (GD) (Mrs Tulman). H. Price. 4-11-8 [Fr. 10020-1 Kina (GD) (Mrs Tulman). H. Price. 4-11-8 [Fr. 10020-1 Kontacky Fair 1. Manicy: P. Colo. 5-11-5 . R. Cd.
1 140000- Vale Roynis (CD) : G. Hackling, 1 Hackling, 7-10-4 K. Barrison. Forms. 5-10-2 . J. Sp.

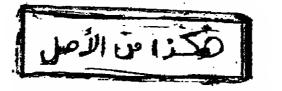
120-6 Spray of Gold (J. Evans), Evans, 5-10-2 K. B. Kentucky Fair, 7-2 Eric, 4-1 Checeinte King, 15-2 Valo Royals, pp. 10-1 Drumwyuk, 12-1 others. 2.45 NORFOLK CUP STEEPLECHASE (Handicap: £440: 173004 Brigand Prince IT. Dingley), E. McNally, 8-12-7 ... D. I. 2012/p. 2012/

7-4 Curiew River, 5-2 Ame Folly, 7-2 arigand Princa, d-1 Dusty Ben Woodview, John Crocker. 3.15 BURY STEEPLECHASE (Handiesp: £454: 24m) 1 2-40111 Bt Switchin (CD) (Mrs Culting), F. Winter, B-11-13 5 173313 Indian Cottage (CD) (Miss Jameson), S. Woodman, 10-10 C. Golds 6 31300-0 Secket (Mrs Jubert), Miss Sinclair, S-10-6 C. Gotts; 6 06-0212 Gay Kybo (Mrs Kerman), J. Gifford, 6-10-3 R. Ch. 10 2041-03 Utah (CD) (C. Barker), Barker, 10-10-0 M. C. 4. St Swithin, 5-2 todian Cottage, 100-30 Gay Kybo, 6-1 Bockel, S-1



Fontwell Park selections

By Dur Racing Staff
1.15 Dtago Gold. 1.45 Hill Side. 2.15 Kentucky Fair. 2.45 Curlew R
3.15 Indian Cottage. 3.45 Arcticality.



vourites almost surprised by inspired Maidstone side

London Irish 19 ing the Rugby Football nig the kigby rottom buld have wanted when int up the knockout com-as thrown into the pot, od served op at The terday afternoon. The London Irish, were iten by an inspired Maid-which led for nearly balf

ne, roared on hy 1,500 , lost their tight-bead their hooker, and played the second half with a spposing Kso Kennedy, second choice hooker is ica last summer. As if not enough. Maidstone will go to their graves at the Irish scored the my by playing oo an an. (Irishmen, however, gard this as a shrewd ooking Smiley, who is as Irishmao, had a level the score for Maidh a long, penalty kick, s were twinkling across by as be methodically the toe of his boot, and

torious by one goal, one hree penalty goals to one e try and two penalty

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Scottish look back this

on a successful weekend.

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tries and a penalty goal

penalty goals left the sporran bulging with a fal of 76 points. Rugby Football Union's

knockout compedition opportunity for the smal-

s to meet the bigger ooes, many ways that is admir-large gathering turned up on Turville for this first

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lyn Park scored 19 points in cond half at Roehampton ly to heat Londoo Weish by

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the semi-final round last

d coorrol and fitness

lersoo, Ripley and Pope

standing, and Weston at

ilf contributed some near.

ive touches, besides a try at an important

got plenty of clean pos-

particularly in the loose, nearly two-thirds of the emed sharper behind the ge. Hullin and Rees were

of not much. Bot Park's

was equal to every emer-

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16. London Irish 19.
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Union results

do well again.

ith some sansfaction that

forwards have to lay on some pyrotechnics in the opening minutes to establish their ascendminutes to establish their ascend-ancy. The Irish did not do this, though they were 7—0 after only 12 minutes play. Their front row was constantly penalized for illegally collapsing the scrum, the referee explained later, and soon Smiley kicked the first of his two penalizes.

After 20 minutes. Parnell left the field with a rib injury, and the arrival of Osentoo marked a particularly black spell for the Irish. Their front row conceded two more penalties and theo Clarke, the dashing stand-off, wriggled up the hlind side to within five yards of the Irish line. His despairing throw infield was cought by Erhart, who crashed over. Smiley's kick was a beauty. The referee punished the Irish even more before Erhart had to leave the field—his ribs were cracking, too. Immediately Clarke thipped ahead, ran around the Irish defence and tooched down is the corner. Maidstone's booker returned after half time only to returned after half time only to retire for good after the first scrummage of the second half. The referce. Roger Parker, as well as being dissabsfied with the lrish from row, was very keep oo obstruction. When Smiley was impeded he was awarded a peoalty 35 yards out, which he easily converted. dren banging oo the oof of the pavilioo, were pulled the kick, however, Irish go into the second

converted.

Dowo 7—16, the Irish were quiet

Newy

between the two vesterday was as

wide as it had been a week ago when Bournemonth disappeared into an abyss following a brave attempt to defeat Bedford.

Then, Bedford bad been keen to

demonstrate their greater skill and

speed, and if the Scots were slower

m make their points, the result was the same. Aylesbury, ooe felt, had given their hest, and that was something of which they could be proud. Yet, they faced a dangerous adversary—hard, rangy

dangerous adversary—hard, rangy and elusive forwards, and ontside them an experienced and fast back divisioo. Here, there lurked the British Lions' Alistair Biggar, and Steele, and once these two had broken clear of the bush the con-sternatioo could have heeo lungioed.

sslyn Park likely to do well again

Park were in front.

lineout and ran to from the 25.

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Hooke, R. A. Codd, P. Lambert, R.
Fisher; P. Treseder, L. E. Westom; L.
Barlow, P. d. A. Keitls-Rosch, N. P.
Himton, A. K. Rodgers, N. Mantelli, P.
Aoderson, A. G. Ripley, J. S. Pope,
LONDON WEISH! G. Colebourn; A.
Richards, A. Jonkins, J. L. abanklin,
G. F. W. Rees' G. Davies, W. O.
Hullin: M. Jones, A. P. Baken, D.
Thomas, T. G. Evans, M. G. Roberts,
A. M. Phillips, J. Vaughen, J., Manfloid.
Resierce: J. B. Williamson (Ren!).

Lancashire bit back after con-ceding first half honours to best Northumberland, at Gosforth, on Saturday, and maintain their un-heaten run in the oorthern group

West Zartlepool 5: Nottingham 17.
Bath 6: Numeaton 0, Glamorgan Wanderers 15: Orreu 5. Pootypool 22:
Orley 6, Kelghiey 28: Dxford University 9. Blockheath 12: Roundhey 17.
Halifax 4: Regby 6. Metropolitan Police 6: 2t Luko's College 16. Poorym 13: St Mary's Hospital 19. Aldershot Zarvices 4: St Heloo's 3, Kendal 5. Saracons 14. Wesps 4; Shelfield 5. Harrogate 5: Somerset Police 7. Taumton 26: Southport 10. Blackburn 7: South Wales Police 17. Pontypridd 0: Swanzes 25. Llancill 11. Torquay Athleoc 9. Plymooth Albon 5: Watsonians 6, Jordanhill 10: West or Scotland 6. Kelso 12: Winnslow 10. Loughboros th

od on this form look do well again.

d cootrol and fitness secrets of Park's success d Welsh in the first half

hually got the hetter of the second. Their back lineout and ran to from the 25.

many ways that is admirlarge gathering turned up
on Turville for this first
match yesterday, and, of
most of them stood solidly
Ayleshnry. Theirs was a
hope that the glant might
Ooe day, perhaps, someny succeed, but the gulf
margined.

It was moch to the liking of
the local following when White pot
his side into a lead of three points
when he landed a penalty goal
from 35 yards oot, the Scots having
after seveo minutes. There the
matter rested for another 20

rofitable weekend for the Scots

now. Even a penalty by Heal didn't fully revive them. They were winning all the scrummages and lines out and their expertise in wrestling the ball from manis gave them superiority in that department as well.

But Maidstone were zooming in oo their men so fast they killed every Irish attack. For every ten yards the visitors gained by runming, they lost as mony in counterattacks.

Hankinson, injured in a tackle oo the burly Rea, moved out to the wing end could only watch helplessly when Heal kicked high and heyond him, a kick which Dogovan leapt for and score from. Heal's conversion levelled

Another penalty for obstruction enabled Heal to put his team ahead in the last minute of play. Maidstone made despairing efforts in injury time bot all that was left was Smiley's kick and an indelible imprint oo the mind's eve of a brave side that was too often not quite good enough. often not quite good enough.

MAIDSTONE; A. Smitey: A. Elicermere, R. McCormick, H. Rankinson, K. Moore: N. Clarke, J. Tinsley: A. Spice, P. Erhart (sais, P. Creke); I. Parnell Impb, H. Osenten), H. Fox. Unit, A. Scott (saimtine, T. Lock (captine, R. Res, P. Frackleton, Donovoo; M. Hoel, M. Mahony; L. While, K. Keonedy, R. Foley, M. Molloy, A. Richardson, W. Jooes (captine), B. Correct (Royal New).

minutes or so ontil Steele scored

his first try.

Ayleshury then handled well in

a movement up the right flank, and when the Scots were pulled op at a scrummage, Aylesbury again nosed ahead, Banks landing a penalty goal from outside the Scottish 25. Wilson and Friell then made the running for a try by Fowlie and the Scots turned round at half time two profess me at \$4.5.

at half time two polots up at 8-6.
The second half belonged almost entirely to Scottish and

almost entirely to Scottish and McHarg, Michael Biggar, Steele (2), Fowlie and Pickering scored tries, Burrell converting two of them and kicking a penalty goals. Banks kept alive Ayleshury's hopes with two penalty goals. AYLESAURY: M. Bransh, N. Griffiths. M. Plant, L. Walle. J. Spratt. K. Han. O. Golherer, G. Pearca, D. Sedge. W. acckett, A. Kirk. E. Roads, G. Rawings.

Accept. A. Kirk. E. Roads, G. Rawings.
LONDON SCOTTISH: t. Surreit.
W. C. C. Steale, A. A. Friet, A. G.
Siggar, D. G. Fowlle, R. Wilson,
A. J. M. Lawson, M. S. Loven,
D. J. L. Pickering, D. Fairbairo, A. F.
McHars, G. Freser, R. A. McKenzie,
C. W. Thorburn, M. A. Biggar,
Referee: L. Pridestox (North Mid-

of the county championship. They won by a goal and three penalties to two penalties.

with a try, converted by I. Bali (St. Helens), D. Gullick (Orrell), who had such a disappointing first period, then scored rwo penalties, with Ball completing the tally. For Northumberland, Young kicked a second penalty.

Yorkshire also took their points

to six from three matches when they heat Cumberland and West-moriand by a try and three penal-

morand by a try and three penalties to two penalties, at Kendall.
Old, the Middlesbrough international, gave another outstanding
effort for his country, scoring all
13 points and bringing his total
haul in three matches to 40.
Cheshire won their first match
of the current connects beginn

of the current campaign, heating Durham by five goals, one penalty and a drop goal (36 prs) to a goal and two penalties (12 prs), at Birkenhead Park. Unfortunately

such a rally has come too late in the season to have any bearing on the outcome in the group.

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Jenkins and Codd one for Park.
Jenkins and Codd also missed two
each. At the time Codd's failures
must have been a source of some
anxiety to Park. But in the second
half their significance steadily
receded. Codd kicked three more
penalties, so that after a long
foorney, with 15 minutes its co.
Park were in front.

wo by a goal and three penalties
to two penalties.

M. Young (Gosforth) put the
home side ahead after 36 minutes
with a 50 yards penalty in a half
when Northumberland lost Telford
for 10 minutes with econcussion.

After the interval Lancashire
forced their way back, with M.
Smaje (Sale) opening their account

Going and Karam lead All Blacks' revival

From Peter West Rugby Correspondent Limerick, Nov 10

With the great Sid Going prompting every move, and with Karam knifing open the midfield, the All Blacks put the clock back in the second half here yesterday to nuroll ogainst Monster a rousing brand of 15-man rugby. Ireland's inter-provincial champions needed their most durable qualities to concede only one try in this purple period as the opposition, backs and lorwards alike, set up the rucks with time-honoured drive and skill to maintain a powerful, exciting

momentum.

About 10 minutes were left when About 10 minutes were left when McGann hoisted 8 Garryowen into the enemy 25 and Going, sustaining a knee injury after being engulfed to a prolonged ovation. Stevens took his place hut the linchpin had gone and the whole rhythm was disrupted. So the All Blacks settled for victory by the quire unflattering margio of two penalty goals and two tries (14 pm) to a try (four). They could feel thoroughly satisfied with so empharic a restatement of their

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emphatic a restatement of their case.

Things conceivably might have been different if Mnuster had kieked their goals. On a day when a lateral wind blew strongly towards the hills of Clare—a gentle hackcloth to this fierce, red-blooded contest—they missed seven in all. Four were from forbidding range, but McGann missed three attempts, not to mention a sliced drop shot, that were well within his compass. This left them 0—7 down before Karam shot the door io their faces with his second penalty goal, kicked for a scrummage offence from 30 yards.

Karam's beautifully rounded performance, whether catching, locking long and accurately for the lines or choosing the exact moment to join his three-quarters, must rate high on the day's

must rate high ob the day's honours list. So, too, must the strength, speed and opportunism of Williams, who scored a remarkable early try and had a hand in the second. He would have got

the second. He would have gotanother if Bruce Robertson had
been able to find him with a long
pass, and he certainly saved one
by swift reaction in defence.
Kirkpatrick looked, as ever, a
host in himself, the speedy,
bungry Stewart hounded McGann
all afternooo and Leslie supplied
some constructive tonches. Duncan
Robertson revealed a lovely pair
of hands at stand-off, and Bruce
Robertson was swift and incisive
at centre. It was a penalty sbot by Karam

hlown back on the wind, that led to Williams's try. The right wing picked up Going's long pass on the hounce and, though short of room, rook his chance superbly

of room, took his chance superbly from 20 yards out. Karam could not kick a goal, hot just before half-time, following the first ominous, all-embracing. All Blacks' attack, he landed his first penalty, for offside. By now, McGann had a bloodied ear, Waldron a bloodied eye and the abrasive O'Callaghan a limp right arm, though far he it from me to suggest that Munster were more sinned against than sinning.

The second try was obtained midway through the second half, when the All Blacks faced a lowering sun. Williams from the hlind side wing supported Going at a side wing supported Going at a

side wing supported Going at a scrummage, Leslie went with him and Batty was sent in unopposed. Karam narrowly missed the conversion and shortly afterwards, as a sign of human trailty, actually missed a kickahle penalty.

Honours were even in the tight, but Whiting, his thigh heavily strapped, controlled the middle of the lineout and, by standing at the tail, effectively countered Moore when Munster reduced the Dumhers. Tanner also did staunch work for the touring team at the front. Canniffe, at scrum half for Munster, was not the man to make B silk purse out of a sow's ear. silk purse out of a sow's ear.

Munster rarely looked like achieving much by letting the ball out or running tapped penalties, even from their own 25. Suppor-ters yearned to see the colour of the All Black's eyes tested by some

characteristic, good Did op-and-unders. Munster had an early suiff of a

unders.

Mumster had an early suiff of a try when Coleman with a brave cauth off a McGann cross kick set np a ruck and Spring lost the hall close to tha line. This was at a time when Munster, with Tucker outstanding on a flank, were winning some loose ball. Later, from an All Black's midfield error, McGann footed a soccer-style pass that Don Revie would have commended but Williams beat Lavery to the touchdown. Finally, in injury time, B feith from a tapped penalty set up a crash ball for Moore to hurl himself over wide out oo the right.

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Football

Ten clubs all with the same objective

By Geoffrey Green Football Correspondent tom five clubs. A hard haul lies ahead for all of them, with Luton Having had the temerity to suggest on Saturday morning that the meeting of Merseyside and North

meeting of Merseyside and North London might upset the odds, events for once were generously borne out. The hig upheaval cams with Arsenal winning 3—1 at Antield for the third year running to topple Liverpool from the head of the champlonship. Tottenham Hotspur for their part got a draw out of Everton down south on the day of the Lord Mayor's show and although this was a match that largely resembled the proverhial dustcart, North London at mat largely resembled the pro-verhial dustcart, North London at least could boast three points out of four against their high-flying opponents. Even so, Spurs, Arsenal, Chel-sea, and Queen's Park Rangers lie in close formation among the bot-

Town at the foot already beginning to look coodemned to a swift re-turn to the second division where Manchester United and Norwich City, the two leaders, were forced to bow to the doubla-barrelled effort of Bristol City and Rovers. It was a good day for Young Lochinvar in the West.

Mauchester City now lead the parade. Beating Stoke City with a typically ingenious goal by Marsh (who may yet remrn to the Eng-land attack) they rook full advantate attack) mey rook full advantage of Liverpool's second home defeat of the season. Yet as Tony Book, Manchester City's manager, has said, the race is wide open and "could go to any one of 10 clohs". As it is only two points span the top six, Manchester City Liverpool. Fraction

success in Europe can rub off on domestic competition. Leeds United's 3—1 victory at Coventry City was their first Bway win in the leagne this season after their defeat of Ujpest Dzza, of Hungary, in the European Cup; Derby, having beaten Atlético Madrid 7—6 on negolities in the Ulefa Cnp. penalties in the Uefa Cop, swamped Queen's Park Rangers 5—2 at the Baseball Ground, three of the goals helonging to the alert Hector. If there is little room at the

top things are equally congested at the bottom. Luton apart, seven clubs above them are all also spanned hy a mere point—that is to say the quartet in North and West London plus Carlisle United. ter City, Liverpool, Everton,

Ipswich Town, Derby County and Sheffield United. This is 10 be gation for three clubs these days no one horse race as Leeds United a hitter struggle lies ahead.

Drop in attendances

Football League attendances at the weekeed totalled 564,446, the lowest figure for six weeks and a drop of 23,347 compared with the corresponding period last season. Details, including four matches on Friday, were season. The season of the 564,446 537.793

Today's fixtures FA CUP: Fourth qualifying mand: Bedford v Kenering 1st Northamaton. 7.501. ISTHMIAN LEAGUE : First division Rariting v Bishop's Stortford (7.50).

Liverpool may be falling from glory

Arsenal's third successive first division victory over Liverpool at Anfield on Saturday was the most comprehensive of the three—a strange result considering that Arsenal had won only one of their previous away matches this season and Liverpool lost only one at home. The inevitable conclusion was that either Arsenal were a lot better than their position reflected or that Liverpool were losing their grip. After failure in Eorope and defeat at Ipswich, the reality of Liverpool descending from former glory must be possible.

Antield speciators are as knowing in their criticism as they are entimisatic about the qualities of the game. Before the match I comprehensive of the three a the game. Before the match I met 2 man in Knotty Ash—not a comedian—who showed me a seasoo of creet and said, with genuine sadness: "I haven't osed.

position was secondary to enter-tainment. The local criticisms go something like this: "It's out the same without Shanks; they can't play without Phil Thompson, Heighway is getting nowhere; Smithy has had it after this season; Lawler's too slow; they've got oohody to stick the hall in the net. Cruel remarks, but not far off the mark. but not far off the mark.

In defence of the accused, it must be said that Arsenal had three good chances and took them all to win 3—1, whereas most of the work was done by Liverpool. But seeing the Cup holders turning ioto honest journeymen is frustrating. They seem to have become 11 players with the outlook of ooe man—Hughes; always striving, brave, occasionally hriliant, but not a born artist. It was mainly his drive that gave Liverpool so moch possession, yet Liverpool so moch possession, yet it was like being given a mennoo genuine satiness: "I have to see this all season. I'm not going back till they hrighten up." At that moment, of course, Liverpool were still top of the league, but for him without the key.

After making Rimmer pull off several good saves, Liverpool were destroyed at the back when

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Arsenal took an aggressive Arsenal took ao aggressive tance, Liverpool thrashed about io desperation and towards the end Radford took the ball oo a good run and turned it to Brady who, deservedly, scored as the stands emptied. If one player cao take Arsenal hack to a respectable position, Brady is the young man to provide the ideas. LIVERPOOL: R. Girmence: T. Amin.
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Ipswich are lacking a champion's credentials

By Tom Freeman

Ipswich Town's 2—I defeat at Wolverbampton on Saturday not only messt a drop from second to fourth place to the first division table. It must have raised serious doubts whether lpswich, for all their elegant and exercising for all their elegant and attractive style, are really good enough to wio the championship this season. At Wolverliampion there were

problems for them at the hack and froot. Time after time they were caught out wheo Wolves suddenly counter-attacked. ing great areas of the playing area at their opponents' disposal. There were also far 190 many mistakes by defeoders for comfort; even the usually immaculate Mills seemed unsure of himself. Within fire minutes one of these Within five minutes one of these within five minutes ode of these errors had produced Wolves' first goal, Hibbitt scapping up the loose hall and moving easily ist a scoring position before firing in a shot well out of Sivell's reach. Up front, the idea of making Woods the main spearhead was oot a success, though Woods did score the goal, late in the first half, that coubled lpswich to

nair, that cosdice ipswich to challenge hard for the polots. Woods, mo often, was the lone chaser after futile balls. It was left in Lambert sod Hamiltos, two meo who have had a lot to do with lpswich's soccess is recent omes, to provide most of the scoring efforts. But Johnson was hadly missed in the middle. Wolves are enjoying only moderate success this season, so for them the victory was a great morale hooster. It is a pity only 20,000 people turned on to see it. There was some apprehension at the news that Pierce, the Wolves goalkeeper, was unfit and would be replaced by Parkes. As

it happened Parkes performed well coough. A mire serious problem for Wolres—perbaps Don lem for Wolres—perbaps Don Revie, the England manager, is a little puzzled about it, too—fs the fact that Richards is not scorlng goals any more.
Once, on Saturday, the uld Richards seemed about to re-establish himself. Sivell in the lpswich gnal, hesitated for a fraction of a second, and Richards was on the ball in a flash, hilting hard against an upright. Generally, however, Richards did seem to have lost some of his sharpness

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Everton's negative approach to the title

skill to break down this Byerton defence, solidly cemented around the central figure of Kenyon. Spurs had enough of the ball certainly but scarcely knew what to do with it after a while. When invention was blunted, minds began to freeze and all that was left of Tottenham's attacking ideas was the spral expectation of high passes. The 1—1 draw between Totteo-ham Hotspur and Everton at White Hart Lane on Saturday was 8 match that died on its feet in the second half after Spurs had pro-mised to entertain during the open-ing half-hour. In swifting curtains of rain both sides duly lost their way akthough Everton, lying third, no doubt were satisfied enough with their point.

But to emphasize their overall policy these days one has only to

policy these days one has only to look at their record away from Goodison Park. This was their sixth draw in eight matches on their travels and that says it all. This is the way they hope to capture the league title. Perhaps they are right. But this was not the Evertoo we ooce knew, a team of creative artists that was, and they are doing little towards quickening the pulse of the customer.

The truth was that Spurs lacked the wit and collective technical

usual succession of high passes into a crowded goalmonth. If there were any bright spots they came with a new involvement by Chlvers, a centre-forward of mood. This day he scored a fibe goal with a delicious chip to the far corner in the tenth minute after a fierce shot by Beal which struck an Everton post. Chivers thundered around when so often in the past he has merely strolled. It past be has merely strolled. It seems likely that he will now stay at White Hart Lane. Supporting him neatly on occasions was the new arrival Duncan, who showed the odd glimpse of his Scottish close control. He could he an asset in time.

Uobeaten for a month and five matches Spurs, however, remain anchored pear the foot of the championship and are looking auxious. They had oo ooe in midfield to match the stylish probing of Dobsoo or Buckley, nor the footwork up front of Connolly. It was this trio that put Everton level on the stroke of the interval—a on the stroke of the interval—a precise one-two between Dobson and Buckley, a shot hy Dobson and there was Councily to hit home the series of hackpasses to the goal-keeper and the steepling lob swept along like a kite in a storm. In the end both sides were lost in a trackless desert.

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TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR: P. lennings: R. Evans. P. Beal Isub, J. Neighbourt. J. Pratt. N. England, C. Naylor, R. Coales, S. Pertyment. M. Chivers, M. Peters, J. Duncas.
EVERTON:—D. Davios: M. Bernard, S. Scargeant, D. Clements, R. Benyon, J. Hurst. M. Buckley. M. Dobson, M. Lyons, G. Jones, J. Connolly.
Referee: B. W. Toseland (Northampton).

Suddenly City are back in top condition

By Tom German

Like many men of moods, Mauschester City have the knack of recharging themselves quickly; bersuading us that recent shortpersuading us that recent shortpersuading us that recent shortcomiogs are no more than fleeting foiles. In beating Stoke City
1—0 at Maine Road on Saturday,
to step over a trio of faltering
rivals into topmost place in the
first division, they crased the
indecisions of the previous week's
setback on Merseyside, though
they will want to examine why
such a firm grasp on the match,
particularly in the first half, did
not yield a richer haul.

The moswer, in the main, lies The answer, in the main, lies in Stoke's carefully primed off-side trap, intensely irritating to side trap, intensely irritating to
the terraces but an effective
deterrent for swift raiding forwards as eager to get on with it
as were Manchester. Stoke
applied a file to their fangs without managing to suppress their
growl. Marsh, especially, coaxing the ball forward dexterously,
and Tueart, back after injury and
full of dash; persistently sought
ways to ontwit them.

It was around the middle
areas, though, that Manchester
took a firm hold on affairs. Oakes,

perceptive positioning and tackling; Doyle was just as busy and determined, and with Bell and Hartford to help them, the middle was secure until the final phase of the match. Stoke, having offered an early sample of their wares with one sleek thrust oo the right flank which ended with Greenhoff's volwhich ended with Greenhoit's volley thundered too high, snbsided
to a secondary role. Maloney
strove to point the way wheoever
Hudson was nor treading on his
toes, but only Salmons, gracefully
elusive with the ball at his left
foot, found the skill and room to
respond It was scarcely a surprise when It was scarcely a surprise when Manchester scored after 21 minutes, though there was a ruh of fortune about Marsh's goal. Dodd, running the hall clear out on the left, oudged it two yards too for ahead and Hartford swooped on it to give Summerhee the chance to square it towards goal; as the hall came across. Smith and Mahoney were afflicted

determination not to be dispos-sessed, but he aimed with un-characteristic baste and his shot passed two yards wide.

Stoke, fifth in the rable at the obset of the afternoon, finally showed something of their true fibre late in the match. Conruy, a contrast of white knees and red hair, who took over from Haslegrave immediately Manchester acored, emerged as their sharper, prong. Hudson, too, began to stride forward more positively and hoth provided half-chances for Hurst. One he was too slow to take the other was inst beyond rake, the other was jost beyond his reach as the ball crept taote-lizingly ocross goal. But the storm had been so long in coming it was proper that Manchester should proper that Manchester should weather it.

JANCHESTER GITY: K. Macrae: H. Hammond, W. Donachie, N. Ooyle, G. Bennell, A. Ookes, M. Surmersbree, C. Beil, R. Marsh, A. Hartford, O. Tuearr, STOKE GITY: I. Fermer: J. Varan, M. Pelic, J. Mahoney, O. Smith, A. Dodd, S. Baslegravo : sub. 7. Conray., J. Greenhoff, G. Horsi, A. Hodson, G. Sahones, Refores: J. Sen: Hernel Hempstemm.

however, Richards and seem to have lost some of his sharpness and agility—a temporary aberration, I am sure.

Ipswich can be thankful that Richards was ont up to the mark, otherwise they would undoubtedly have lost by a much heavier margin. As it was they conceded only ope more goal, scored by Munro, after a corner, beliway through the second hilf. It was a nice little benus for Munro, who had had so excellent match.

The only criticism of Wolves is that they related after a splendid first 20 missies, when every pass seemed to reach its right destination, when every man seemed to he in the right position, and when Inswich seemed hemused and demoralized by it all.

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both golfers were ou the took two putts for par, n mounted, Player landed rive ou the short secood le sure with two putts, usend missed the green drive Bod bad two putts ole, ending his hopes.

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Hockey

Bedfordshire reach but cannot grasp By Sydney Friskio

of the openings.
For Bedfordshire, Machin had a

splendid game at left back, but moch of their inspiration came

Hertfordshire 2 Bedfordshire 1 Hertfordshire, the ritle holders, had several anxious moments be-fore they defeated Bedfordshire in the county hockey championship, sponsored by Benson and Hedges, at St Albans yesterday. Up to the time Brooker converted a short corper for Hertfordshire nine minutes before the end, Bedford-shire had had as much of the game as their opponents, if not

more. The Hertfordshire goal was under siege in the first couple of mioutes during which Bedfordshire squandered a long corner and a short one; hat from the scrambles that followed both awards, they had come desperately close. Thus was set the pattern of their play; they reached, but

from the Kenyan international.
Daved, at centre half. His passing was so shrewdly distributed that Bedfordshire dominated the first 20 minutes. In that time they failed to convert four short corners. Burst in the Hertfordshire goal saving well on three occasions.

Although Hertfordshire took a long time to settle down, their assaults looked sharper, particularly when launched from the right. Two sbort corners in their favour ware quickly discolated by Cond. The posicion in group two of the eastern division is that Bedfordshire, having lost both matches, are out of it. They leave the field to Hertfordshire and Camshridgeshire to determine who should be group leaders. Both quality, however, for the semi-final round.

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county in the championship, but Hertfordshire still have rich resources in attack and defence. Collison, Brooker and Whitaker stabilized their defence, Brace set up the attacks in the middle, and Grainger and Tideswell made most of the openings.

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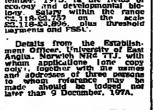
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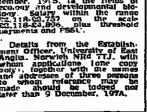
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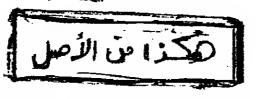
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Alternative schemes have also been prepared and the ultimate form of the development would depend largely on the needs of prospective tenants. Discussions are being beld with a large international group for possibly up to 150,000 sq ft.

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seem slightly exaggerated not of his godfather's "electric" larger than life exactly, but larger than themselves, or more so. One such was Peter Fleming, the almost legendary sobject of this biography, who represented for one English generation the epitome of the epitome of one Perhaps that it concealed not a positive but a negageneration the epitome of two never got to grips with life. The self-deprecating understatement was quintessentially of the English tradition, himself, it turns out from this understatement was quintessentially of the English tradition, while his journeys in remote and dangerous places were like Buchan enacted—"the Henty touch", as Harold Nicolson once put it, "with the stiff regimental upper lip behind it, and a very real human sympathy". Yet he always seemed angely conscion

inner tangles or contradictions.

He clung to his wartime rank
of Lieutenant Colonel, amouncing it largely on his estate
office at Nettlebed. He recorded in Who's Who his first in English Literature at Christ Church. On his tombstone he described himself as "the squire". He was a selicary man, for all his insumerable.

friendships, expressing himself better in his graceful prose than in his pipe-inhibited conversanion, and it was almost as though he had a secret, assidiously disguised in humour, revicence and derring-do, but suggested conetheless by such curious hints of caricature. If be had, Mr Hart-Davis's

himself, it turns out from this book ther he was often rather less. The ideal of the English landed aristocrat, he was the grandson of a self-made Scottish. financier. The very model of the British adventurer, on his most famous journey he relied heavily upon the expertise of his He was perceptibly a self-parody, as though he were a soldier of Rupert Brookesian naturalized foreigner, perhaps, allure, he spent most of the war or was masking within that carefully imperturbable persona only going into action on rare and self-indulgent forays. The paragon of an Oxfordshire countryman, the last big ect of his life was to create on his estate ("an example of what we would all like England to be") a mon-

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Many remarkable men, especially perhaps men of ection, ally perhaps men of ection, larger than life exactly, but presence, his enigmanic charm larger than themselves, or more and his rue genius as a light that never happened.

Fleming's godson, a close friend though, did he seem to extend and a tenant at Nettlebed, but himself. It was not that his manner was too casual, but that tell all, and certainly does not His adventures were just that tell all, and certainly does not His adventures were just that the truth when he writes jects were episodic, even the most solid of his books, Invasion larger than themselves, or more and his true genius as a light that never happened.

quite fulfilled? Harold Michalson diagnosed the reason, perlargs, when he wrote in 1934 that
Fleating world, have at entirer;
ence a new birth to overcome his emononal rigidity.
That new hirth never came.
Inhibited by family background, inescapably clamped
in the Eton mould impervious
to music, painting or poetry.
Fleming seems hever to have
let his heart out, stiffing his let his heart out, stiffing his emotions always, like a per-petual Caprain of Oppidans, in irony and badinage. His marriage with Celia Johnson marriage with Celia Johnson was evidently a model of loyalty and mutual respect, but we never seem to see Peter Fleming crying, bleeding or in passion. He was always the same, first to last, in art as in public life: always in control of himself, always joking, never quite real. quite real.

Fleming myth, and offers, perhaps, in its combination of the frank, the affectionete and the loyally allusive, a lesson mother public figures: you can doubtless take care of your enemies, as Peter Fleming always could, but when it comes to biographers, God defend you from your godsons.

Jan Morris

What was wrong with this delightful, gifted and memor-

able man? Why was he never quite fulfilled? Harold Michol-

Much of this one must read ("an example of what we would all like England to be") a monstrous cow-factory, whose 500 tanimals lived all their lives on concrete, never grazing a field from birth to death.

Most puzzlingly of all, he was a writer of immense talent who never tackled e great subject. He made himself famous with

Cakes and Ale

BBC2 Stanley Reynolds

Judy Cornwell is such a good actress that she managed m carry off Rosie Gann, but it was a tremendous hurden to cart and one wonders who else could have survived the ordeal. One thinks of poor Morag Hood sinking without a trace in the role of Natasha in the BBC's War and Peace or the great Vauessa herself going down for the third time in Isadora, seen on the new used movie slot Maugham's Rosie is one of those difficult characters, larger than life and believable on the printed page but somehow always disappointing when given the flesh and blood of a

The first of Harry Green's three part dramatization of Cakes and Ale opened on BBC 2 on Setunday with all this breathless sort of gush about how full of life and wonderful Rosie was, and then, of course, poor Miss Cornwell has to come on and be full of life and wonderful and you just know it it going to be an ophill climb. A man playing Falstaff an stick a pillow or two inside his shirt, and Richard III has the advantage of a bump, but what does an actress do when a director tells her "Okay, honey, now in this rele you are the embodiment of youth, beauty, and the The first of Harry Green's

syring "Ah Rosie!" with an agestwating sigh.

Oh, well, then is what we have actresses for And Judy Cornwell, who somehow managed to make the fat sausage aring heroine of BBC 2's adaptation of Heinrich Mann's Man of Straw wonderfully sexy, who could in fact turn the very act of chomping greedily on a sausage into marvellous saire, here mok Rosie Gann in hand, wiggled her hips and waggled her hackside and made Maugham's eternal barmaid spring to life. And even carrying the extra handicap of some sort of appalling Mummerset eccent! Was that accent supposed to be rural Keot? But enough quilbling. Cakes and Ale was a jolly 55 minutes with some great Kent scenery and mice old fashioned costumes and vinage bicycles. Michael Hordere played Willie Ashen. wintage bicycles: Michael Hordero played Willie Ashenden, the world weary writer character which Maugham liked to stick into his stories who m stick into his stories who always manages to give an extra dimension m even the most pedestrian of tales. Mike Pratt was the Joseph Conrad-ish writer whom Rosie merries and helps in her own highly idiosyncratic manner. James Grout was Lord. George Kemp, the fat, blustery, aldermanic figure who is Rosie's lover. And what an exceptively rulgar end totally grand and jolly scene that was with the two lovers et it in the oast home. I can't wait for the repeaf on Thursday.

The King's Music St John's, Smith Square

Thomas Walker

The centralism of the ancien regime tended to create monopolies, even in music. Lully, the most famous example of artistmanager at the French court, was neither the first nor the last Another is Michel Richard de Lalande (1657-1726), who became superintendent of tousic for the chapel of Louis XIV, and in that capacity produced enough large motets for chords, soloists and orchestra m occupy for a very long time those interested in disinterring them. Perhaps it is self-indulgent of Perhaps it is self-indulgent of me to see something faintly bureaucratic in the style of the pieces which Lionel Sawkins, conducting the Beckenham Chorale, and Les Musiciens du Roi, offered at St John's, Smith Square, on Saturday night. Dominus regit me and Exaudi Deus are blocked out in large sections of contrasting regions. bureaucratic in the style of the pieces which Lionel Sawkins, had to the Latin.

Chorale, and Les Musiciens du Roi, offered at St John's, Smith Square, on Saturday night. Save a fine account of several Dominus regit me and Exaudi Deus are blocked out in large sections of contrasting texture, the texts put forward with a some unevenness further down, rhetoric which is restrained but assured. The former is notable for its possible comparion with the forst scene in Purcell's diction and the pathos of flumfrey and indeed both contain instances of mild word painting, but in general style weighs heavier than idea.

I doubt whether any representations in the English texts than they make to the Latin.

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sentative of royal authority would have tolerated the minor but persistent lapses in dis-cipline which marked the per-formances. The spread of contime instruments from oce side of the hall to the other did not help; nor did a conduc-ting technique which seemed mote appropriate for beating a donkey than for coaxing a chorus. Let us blama St John's

Verse anthems by Pelham, Humfrey and Purcell, afheir more intent and alive than the Lalande works, restilled to commerce hetween .the English and the French. They received livelier readings no, the choir responding more immediately m the English texts than they had to the Latin.

Swingle II

Stephen Walsh

alism of technique, and with one or two faces familiar from groups of a rather straighter cut. The Swingle style, how-ever, is not greatly altered, to judge from Samrday's London concert debut. There is still something of the sausage factory about the way in which Mr Swingle makes everything from Passereau to Paul Simon taste the same by the well-established device of adding a rhythm hass, incline tickling up the vocal rhythms and having the music sung into close microphones at a maximum dynamic of mezzo-piano. His own excellent musicianship saves him (usually) from sole-cism. But monotony is not so

difficult accoustics for the apparent lack of subtlety in the choral singing.

Queen Elizabeth Hair

much less suited to swinglis-ing their the contemporary firefall charton because: the typical madrigal is out rhythm-ically uniform, from voice part to voice part and is emasculated Swingle II is of course the Significantly the make it so successor of the original French were the least fluent things in Swingle Singers, who dishanded Saturday's cootert. Everything in June, 1973. The new group else was done with terrific zip is English-heard whether and precision whether additional transfer. is English-based, under its conis English-based, under its conveniently named founder Ward
Swingle, and has an English
tinge, not only in the more for
ward quality of its vocal sound,
but also in appearance, a certain denureness of manner
tempering the crisp professionalism of rechnique, and with

the old.
On the same bill was a group
of South American musicians
called Urubamba (the originators of Paul Simon's "El Condor pasa and also, one might suggest, an influence on his style at large). This is a purely instrumental band using bamboo flutes, drums and guiners, and playing a music presumably derived—rather than arranged from the indigenous music of the Andes.
Within the obvious limita-

tione of a mainly pentatonic idiom heavily reliant on relafive major minor harmony, they played with wonderful freshness, charm and vitality, making a nice contrast with the supereasily kept at bay.

To their old repertoire the suphistication of the Swingles.

Swingles have added a selection of English madrigals, its hands off.

A vivid Cavaradossi

Tosca Covent Garden

William Mann

When Charles Mackerras is down m conduct a Puccini opera, at the Royal Opere House as at the Coliseum, one can look forward to a rousing evening and so it proved with Tosca on Friday at Covent Garden. The orchestra plays heart and soul for him, he makes the most of Puccini's marvellous orchestral music and, if you are shie to watch him, you can see how attentively he nurses his singers, instantly accommodating their suggestions for another tempo here or an expressive riterato

The current revival of Zeffirelli's production shows it still in good condition, especially the gathering of the congregation in church; perhaps the famous fireplace in Act II needs attention, and the offstage chorus in the cantata is much too close. One cannot easily hear the important dialogue for hear the important dialogue for Cavaradossi and Scarpia.
The cast has two newcomers:

Robert Lloyd whose Angelomi makes a strong impression, important since he has little time to do so, and that at the very beginning; and Gianfranco Cecchele, a robust, handsome, vivid Cavaradossi, seemiogly somewhat small of voice for this house, though he is long of breath and can sustain an extended "Vittorial" With his musicality, and Mr Mackerras's piece.

support, he could afford to drop the unmusical sobs from "E

the unmusical sobs from "E-lucevan le stelle".

Gwyneth Jones is welcome back as Tosca, vulnerable, capricious, as much the insecure girl as the famous diva. Her voice is in splendid condition trese days, a squall or two in the first act, but really lovely, moving vocalism, right inside the character and the music, in the whole of Act II and especially in "Vissid" arte". The borrible game of cat and mouse with Scarpia in this act seemed particularly tense and committed, and this was because Gabriel Bacquier'e Scarpia is such a formidable Scarpia is such a formidable villain.

willain.

Mr Bacquier gives us an elderly dandy, conceited but bumorous, inclined to rease rather than bully, to wheedle rather than bector. (I was surprised to hear him rant so in "Gid mi struggia" he lusts for "Già mi struggia"; he lusts for Tosca inwardly, and ontwardly knows that she is his certain prey, so that shouting is here out of character, and Mr Bacquier's powers of vocal pro-jection are in any case a matter

The third act is the poorer without such a Scarpia, even with Miss Jones and Mr Mackerras to keep us Intent. The shepherd boy sounded too well-brought-up; he should learn a lesson or two from Noddy Holden of Slade. Derek Hammond-Stroud's Sacristan is still delicious though coarser, less cantabile, than before. Eric Garrett's Charles Addams-style Sciarrone remains a collector's

British films chosen for American season

With the acquisition of the British production of Jean Gener's The Maids, Ely Landau, president of the American Film Theatre, announced that the second season offering of five films based on works in the contemporary theatra has now been chosen for the 1974-75 subscription showing in selected cinemas in the United States and Canada. The Maids stars Glenda Jackson, Susannah York and Vivian Merchant and is directed by Christopher

Two other British-made films are included in the AFT's second season. One just completed is Joseph Losey's film of Brecht's Galileo starring Topol, Edward Fox, Georgia Brown, John Gielgud and Margaret Leighnon. The other is Lindsay Anderson's production of David Story's In Celebration starring Alan Rates starring Alan Bates.
From France comes the musi-

cal Jacques Brel Is Alive and Well and Living in Paris Hollywood's contribution to the subscription series is Arthur Hiller's film of The Man in the Glass Booth

Exhibition at St John's, Smith Square

An exhibition of recent works by the Austrian artist Ernst Degasperi (pen and ink draw-ings, gold-and-silver etchings and watercolours) will be on view until December 31 in tha crypt of St John's Smith Square. The exhibition will be open during, and one hour be-fore, every concert.

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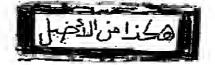
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In the uproar following the receot visit of the Royal Navy to South Africa it is not assy to decida who should be awarded first prize for undiluted bumhug—those who want into transports of theatrical rage hecause a few sailors took advantage of a brief period of shore leave to seek a little rest and relaxation instead of staying on hoard reading anni-apartheid namehiets. pamphlets; or the instant clockwork strategists who, wound up by the news that Britain might he about to termioate tha Simonstown agreement, mede mechanical noises to the effect that such ao action would deal a mortal blow to the

aecurity of these islanda. The entire episode was a typically shoddy exemple of the way in which quite serious issues can be distorted in the pursuit of special political interests. There is littla doubt that it was provuked by a small band of left-wing stendardbearers, who, knowing quite well that the continuation of Simonstown agreement was uoder coosideration as part of Government's defeoce review, decided to make a cause calebre of the exchaoge of courtesies hetween the Royal Navy and their South African hosts, calculating that they would in due course be able to claim the "credit" when the agreement was ended. Predictably, certain of the less thoughtful members of the Opposition, unable to resist any opportunity of embarrassing the Government, began to thunder with flatulent irrelevance ahout

the defence of Britain.

In the course of all this empty posturing, the real issue has become obscured. If the Simonstown agreement is essenour national security, it tial to our national security should ohviously he kept being, however outrageous may he the hehaviour of the South African Government towards the majority of its own citizens.

The original agreement concluded in 1955, transferred what was then the Simonstown Royal Naval base to South Africa. In an attempt to strengthen the defence of the sea routes around the Cape, it set up a oew naval command structure, in which the Royal Navy and the South African Navy were to cooparate under a Commander-in-Chief. South Atlantic. In 1967, in the course of an earlier defence review, the British commanderin chief was withdrewn, end the defence of the Cepe see routes ecame primarily the responsibility of South Africa, with the

Royal Nevy collaborating
The thinking behind the
original agreement is a fairly straightforward essay in maritime strategy. The route around the Cape, especially since the closure of the Suez Cenal, still carries with it the legacy of the days when the imperial powers the West needed secure sea inks with their dependencies in the East. It is still an important rade route

conventional naval wisdom is that these routes must tberefore be secure against barassment or attack, and that South African naval base is an essential element in this strategy. In subjecting this pro-position to close scrutiny, the first factor of importance to be considered is the exteot to which the whole political-strategic context has changed sioce the 1950s. We have moved into an era dominated by nuclear weapons end by the massive confrontation between the super-powers and their allies. More recently there bave been signs of a relaxation of the teosion which characterized the

It can be argued that it is now extremely unlikely that the Russians would risk a major conflict by mounting limited naval operations against a western power. On the other hand, there is a perfectly valid counter argument which auggests that the nuclear halance of terror is now so complete that limited opera-

It is true that, since about 1968, the Soviet Union has heen increasing its presence in the Indian Ocean, as part of a

Lord Chalfont

is no Russian naval deploymen in the area oo a scale consistwith any far-reaching

military objectives. . Let us, however, assume the worst, and auppose that the Russian ships have a more direct role, and that they might one day interfere with the Cape one day interfere with the call-trade routes, or with oil supplies to the West. It is important to be quita cleer ahout the ectual forms which ahout the ectual forms which such interference might take. Certainly the Soviet Uoion does not dispose of the oaval strength to ioatitute anything like a formal hlockade. It could, if it wished, siok western merchant vessels using its sub-

It is, however, extremely unlikely that it would take any such action except in the context of a general war; and if it did, a general war would nnt he lnng delayad. In thet case, tha crisis would not he confined to Britain and South Africa, and the existence or otherwise of an agraement to use the Simonstown hase would he irrelevant The inescapable cooclusion is

that, so far as Britaio alone is concerned, in circumstaoces short of war the Simonstown base is useful, but certainly not vital; in war, it would almost certainly be available anyway. There remains one further argument to consider, namely that it is in the interests of the maintain close cooperation with South Africa in the defence of the region, and that Britain, by tradition, practice and ex-perieoce, is best suited to take on this part of the collective burden.

Persuasive as it may sound, this proposition runs counter to the whole trend of the military policies puraued hy British governments of both parties the withdrawal from "east of Suez", began. The main weight of British military effort has now been irreversibly shifted to the European-Atlantic area, and it is logical that this should he so. Furthermore, the Lahour Government has undertaken a radical review of defenca spending, with the declared aim of saving several hundreds of millions of pounds

It is, of coursa, possible to entertain very serious doubts about the wisdom, in the present interoational climate, of this attitude to defence policy. It, seems, however, to be accepted by all the major political parties thet substantiel cuts in defance spending are inevitable. If this is so, it would be perverse to the point of lunacy now to expand our military commitments and ohligations in the Indian Ocean to meet a Soviet expansioo which probably bas more political than directly military significance; and it is surely out surprising that if the Government is seriously considering, as it certaioly is, withdrawal from Siogapore, Cyprus and Malta, it should also be seriously considering the ahandonment of any remaining oaval commitments "east of Simonstown" and with them the

The consensus among the Gov-ernment's military advisers is that Simonstown comes under the heading of those military amenities which are nice to have, but not essential. The probability is that when the results of the defence review finally emerge at the beginning of next year, the Simoostown agreement will be allowed to lapse, although the Royel Navy will almost certainly continue to use the base. The decision may even be announced later this month in the preliminary statemeot on defence policy. Io that oormal course of events, its disappearance would not bave been matter of unusual interest. It is significant that when the is significant that when the Labour Government contemplates doing something which makes sense on aconomic, political, strategic and even moral grounds, its own left wing should provoke the Opposition into Pavlovian party political rescions.

general policy of naval expan-sion. Even now, however, there Times Newspapers Ltd, 1974 up the land journey to Europe

Attitudes are changing in Moscow, but much depends on the West

Why the Soviet Union is paying the price of détente

President Ford is to meet Mr Brezhnev near Vladivostock next week amid signs that the atmosphere hetween America and the Soviet Union is cooling off. How fragile does it look from Moscow?

If there is one dominant im-If there is one dominant impression after a visit to the Soviat Union it is of a country struggling to get out of its shell. The place is seething with foreigners, especially Americans. One can scarcely move without tripping over delegations of American doctors, farmers, Sovietologists, environmentalists. husingessmen. politimentalists, husioessmen, politi-cians, officials, journalists, tourists, or performers. In the other direction, too, more Russian experts pop over to the West to attend conferances or negotiate deals, and if they stay there

long enough they come back looking exactly like Americans. Clearly there has heen a very substantial change of attitude at the top over tha past few years. There is a new attempt to make contact with the outside world, to take part in inter-national life, and even occasion-ally to understand the motives and interests of others. But there is obviously a lot of resistenca, most of it emotional and historical, but sume of it probably political. Russia has always regarded the West with a mixture of fear and fascination, and Western influence has heen confined to a small elite. Tsars have kept foreign workers in special ghettos and washad their bands after receiving

Western ambassadors.

Even now the old debates he tween the Slavophiles and the Westernizers are far from resolved. They emerged in almost their pure nineteenth century form in the fascinating ex-changes hetween Solzhenitsyn and Sakharov, but the same de-bates lurk in new and vaguer shapes behind many of the stresses between technograts huraaucrats, modernizers

and conservatives, liheralizers and neo-Stalinists. In conversation the impatient technocrat will unfold a vision of computerized socialism largely free of bureaucrats and ideology, while someone else, after a few drinks to make him properly serious, will fall into a very Russian mixture of patriotism and self-denigration:

meal while we are still cutting up the meat in the kitchen with blood all over our hands. But blood all over our hands. But that is how we ara; that Is tha Russian way end we must deve-lop at our own apeed." One can hear, too, of common people asking whether detenta is really worth all tha trouhle and foreign values that come with it.

Official policy is still to try

Official policy is still to try to have the best of both worlds. On the one hand Mr Brezbnev calls for unrestricted trade with the West, more computers and a network of agreements to maka détente irreversible. On the other hand he warns that the ideological struggle will intensify, that the West is trying to subvert accialism, and that the two systems must develop on different lines without inter-

Policies thus fluctuate tween giving priority to internal security and responding to Western pressures on bebalf of Jews and other dissidents. They esitate between nationalist and nternationalist responses to internationalist responses to problems such as the energy crisis. Sometimes they seem to express overwhelming confi-dence that the Soviet system will spread throughout the world; the next momant they betray ao acute sense bf betray ao acute sense inferiority, insecurity defensiveness.

With these conflicts unre-solved it might hecoma tempt-ing for the Soviat Union to put its sbutters again and live off its own ecormous hut under developed resources. It lacks absolutely nothing except the ability to make use of whet it has, and this would come in nime if people could be made to wait. Alternatively it could continue to look outwards hut start taking the maximum advantage of troubles in the Western world-Westernization

can have two faces.

The question, therefore, is whether present policies will bring changes in the Soviet Union's external and internal situation that will make a reas-assessment of détente more dif-ficult or less attractive.

This must depend a lot on what the Soviet Union actually and Cooperation in Europe it gets from détente. At the has embroiled itself in emmoment the leadership is not harrassing discussions on

primarily in the quiet life and a stabla relationship with the United States. Confrontations are risky and expensive. Memories of the war are very much alive. Security is everything.

But accurity also means keep-ing up the defence effort. No Soviat government can risk heing accusad of lowering the nation's guard, especially in a period of bad relations with China. The vulnerability of the country is etched deep in old memories and the military lobbies play on these for all they are worth. On the other hand defence absorbs at least 25 per cent of the gap. This is a heavy hurden on a country with enormous internal problems and ambitious plans for opening up the eastern territories. There is an argent need for western technology and for the other benefits of playing a larger role in world trade. Internal oeeds now heve high priority, and even for fureign pulicy and defence the Soviet Union needs a stronger economy and a hroader

technological base. The only way of reconciling security and economic development is to stabilize the arms race with the United States. This is not easy because one eya is always on China, and there are very powerful fears of falling even farther hehiod the United States, but there does seem to be a real wish to prevent the race getting out of hand.

The hasic interest in déteote is therefore profound, solid and rational, and anyone who doubts the importance which the Soviet Union attaches to it has only to look at the price it has been willing to pay. It has allowed about 90,000 Jews to emigrate and now appears to bave committed itself to incraasing the flow. It has re-lented io its trestment of many prominent individuals because of western pressure. It has risked alienating com-munists at home and ahroad by fraternizing with a corrupt and unpopular American President. At the Conference on Security

"You in the West are sitting above seeking advantage where human rights. It is discussing down nicely dressed to the it can, but it seems interested troop reductions in Europe when it might have tried waiting for the western alliance to waste away. It may have weakened its future control over eastern Europe by dispensing with the German hogy. It has exposed its own system to rising expectations and foreign pecetration when it might have screwed down the clamps even

tighter. The reason is not, I think, that Mr Brezhnev is omnipetent. It seems far more likely that detente is an all-purpose, coalition policy that can be supported by different people for different reasons, at any rete for a time. To the prag-mansts it cao he explained as a ranooal matter of accepting the present limits of Soviet power and diverting resources to internal developments. To Russian nationalists or expan-sionists it is a way of huying ime and resources to build up the power of the Soviet Union, the power of the Soviet Union, while providing a framework for legitimizing Soviet influence abroad and lulling the West into weakness and insecurity. (This is the dreeded policy of "Finlandizatioo" which is scoffed at by Soviet officials but still haunts western polinicians.)

And when an ideological justification is required, as it always is, the reply is that the Soviet model of accialism must be made more attractive by internal development and that in any case détente provides conditions in which socialism can unfold throughout the world, unhampered by the pressures of the cold war. This is the mirror imaga of the western theory that detente promotes the democratization of socialism.

With all these different strands in the same policies what matters is their immediate effect. The effect must ohvious to the visitor in Moscow is the percolation of accurate and realistic information through the elite. There are still a lot troglodytes, and one can have one's hreath taken away hy the weird conceptions one encounters even among people pe it with a professional duty to em-know about the West. Years of on isolarion, indoctrination and

But the hackroom boys in the institutes, and some of the top journalists and officials, are to call things hy heginning to call recognizable names.

No oew age of colighteomaot has dawoed. What has hap-pened is simply that officials are now in constant negotiation with the United States and Europe and fied thentselves at a big disadvantage if they do not know what makes the West tick For instance Westerste tick. For instance, Wetergate was a big shock not just heceuse it removed Mr Nixon, but be-cause the Russians had oo frame of reference hy which to explain it to themselves. In domestic affairs, too, the need for hetter information is heing reluctantly recugoized. There is, for instance, a new suciological journal for restricted circula-

tion only. Very little of this filters down to the nrdinary press, where the propagenda machine grinds on, but a wider range of views reaches the more specialized press and the dam could leak a little mure if the feeling spread that people can be trusted. And even if it does not the fact the bringers of uncomfortable news can occasionally get messages through to the inner cnuncil chambers in safety is a significant change.

Changes of this type would be

difficult to reverse but not impossible. Interdependence in world trade is another matter. If it develops in the direction it is now going a rupture would have much more damaging consequences. But even here the helance of advantage is oot absolutely immutable. The policy of detente emerged in its present form in 1971 when the westarn world aeemed stronger and more stable than it does now. From Moscow it must have looked es if the prospects for world communism wera more limited than ever (even assuming the Soviet Union really wanted to daal with still more recalcitrant communist The arms race bad become fruitless and intolerebly expensive and the internal problems of the Soviet Union had come to seam insoluble without a lot of western help and a long period of international stability. Since then it has become tempting to helieve that tha

has at last arrived. Perh: Marx was right after all. extraordinary but seduct thought. Should not the go communist stir up the flar instead of helping the l hrigade? The answer one gens

Moscow is that the So-Union has no interest in worsing the problems of the west world, though it could easily so if it wished. It needs tra and for trede it needs a se end prosperous world ecoop Trua, it earns extra foreign rency from rising commo prices, but the broader eff are not so welcome. In case, economic troubles do always help socialism. In many they brought Hitler power. They are dangerous with which to pley. And if believe firmly enough io historical ioevitability socialism ynu can helieve it will come faster in time peace. This may not seem revolutionary but ideolo-are never short of answers Soviet journelist explained the radio recently that "in struggle hecomes particu active because the burden o deprivations which the m class tries to place on shoulders of the working pe hecomes eveo more insu

So why rock the boet? is still the prevailing me in Moscow and I think genuine hecause it is rat and represents e coalitio strong interests. But there safe for tha Soviet Unio stake so much on economi operation with a system crisis? If the West is unab deliver the goods the main pose of détente fells awa tbe long-term plans of socialist economies are di ted hy the vagaries of ca ism interdependence hec more trouble than it is w So a lot depends on the a of the western world to its own problems. Int development in the S Union will also be impor These will be discussed subsequent article.

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Recognizing the importance of China, past and present wrote to E. M. Forster: "R Peking it's Italy. You go to the hills, and wander

In the museum in Sian in northwest China a Map of the Tracks of Yu the Great is carved in stone. It shows, with an easily observed accuracy, the coastline of Chine, iocluding the Shantung peninsula, and with even more accuracy al. China's major rivers and their trihutaries. It dates from 1137, hut was certainly drawn hefore 1100 and is, as Dr Joseph Needham writes in his monumental Science and Civilization in China "the most remarkable cartographic work of its age in any culture", certainly far more accurate by its use of a tectangular grid system than anything Europe knew.

By the end of the sixteenth century, wheo Matteo Ricci tha pioneer was followed by the Jesuit priests whose long first fruit of intercourse hetween the two civilizations, cartography began to flow in one stream. In the awareness of this Chinese past and in acknowledgment of China's regained world eminence The Times today pub-lishes its own Atlas of China, edited by D. C. Twitchett, Pro-fessor of Chinese at Cambridge

and Mr P. J. M. Geelan. In common with other recent atlases published by The Times. much mora information than the purely geographical appears in this naw volume. Tha first section is historical. A hrief history of the major dynasties—Han, T'ang, Sung, Yuan, Ming and Cb'ing, with smaller maps on the appropriate pages at times of China's division or whan invaders set up subsidiary regimes in the north. This perspective of the past is rounded out by maps of the Mongol World Empire which brought China intu a new relation with

in Marco Polo's day. Another small map shows the Ming voyages in the early fifteenth century which took Chinese fleets as far as the Red Sea and the East African coast before the country closed its doors to contact with the outside world again. Finally the spread of foreign influence in the nine-teenth century and the growth of communist power in the postwar period are illustrated.

Then follows 12 double-page spreads accompanied by text and diagrams covering minoriclimate, administrative divisions, frontiers and all kinds of economic data from roads and railways to agriculture, industry, population, trade, mioerals and The map showing the distribu-

linguistic areas. Perhaps the most common misconception about China that bas grown up —perbaps by analogy with India —is that it is a country where many different languages are spoken. Marco Polo could not have got such a false impression on the landward route he took. But wheo the sea route displaced the land one in the sixteenth century the Europeans who came would first have struck the south-eastern coast and going from there northwardsfrom Canton up to Shanghaiwould have struck different dialects all the way up the coast. This must bave originated this misconception. But draw a diagonal line of the greatest possible axteot through the populated parts of the country, from the Burma border northeastwards to the Amur River and one will find Mandarin spoken everywhere, with only such regional differences as would have heen found, say, in rural England a century ago



The Summer Palace in Peking: "Like Italy", a 1913 writer said.

hefore universal education and the BBC.
The Wade-Giles romanization

has been used in preference to the Pinyin system et present adopted in China for the very good reason that it has for long heen atandard in most western published material and its idiosyncracies are better compre-hended than the scarcely fewer enlightenment on this disputed

wayward usages of the People's vernment's Pinyin system.

Where usage in what hecame known as the Chinese Post Office system has produced wellunderstood spellings that do not follow Wade-Giles romanization practice hoth are given, thus: Pei-ching (Peking) Hsian (Sian)

orthographical territory, an appendix explains and lists all three forms of spelling. No one turning over the pages of an atlas such as this can escape reflections. There is the

obvious divisioo between China

proper—crowded, industrious, versatile—and the great upland region mostly inhabited by con-Chinese: Sinkiang, Tsinghei, Tibet. Sinkiang's economic development hes drawn in thousands of Chinese so that they may soon catch up with the Muslim Uighur majority. Could central Asia again ba a centre of power? Or was the age of Marco Polo and the astonishing century of Mongol dominance of this whole Asian land-mass an unrepeatable combination of power and military technology?

provinces. Take Szechuan, the largest in China. Its population exceeds by far any country in western Europe. Archibald Little in 1905, writing of Szechuan after the Han dynasty, imagined an era when the province seemed "to have pursued a career of long-undisturbed prosperity, self-sufficiog, producing every natural product that the necessities or luxuries of mankind can demand-shut out in a . Rasselas valley, as it were, from the seething outside world, and enjoying a soft almost windless climate and an

ioexhaustihle soil ". During the decades of fighting that saw the end of the Ming and the firm establish-ment of the Chi'ing dynasty the inhabitants of Szechuan were "totally axterminated". But they recovered. The Chinese have a remarkable capacity for recovery. Could this have been the province of which Golds-worthy Lowes Dickinson, on his worthy Lowes Dickinson, on his Road, London, N1. Price dreamy visit to China in 1913, plus 50p postage and pecki

monestery to monastery, mure exquisitely placed the last. Happy people who travelled io the ioterior even more wonderful tales province, Rose tells me. land of beautiful mour fields of flowers, and fa tilliog their own land wh also scholars and gentlem For centuries China has vided imaginary stereotype Europeans and still doe the urgently idealistic re tionary. Being so eoclose iovites the imagination expand. Perbaps an arias of little. The reality is bere.

The bulk of the atlas One may consider China's four pages to each prov There is a double-page sp of the map itself with sha for high ground, a prece page of relevant bistorical economic facts about the vince, and a fourth listing administrative districts counties (hsien) many of go back for centuries io Ch history.
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the province does not the appetite of the trav there are the street p Peking gets several page: cluding the region, the Imp and Summer palaces, Per and so nn; Tientsin and Ca have a page each and all oprovincial capitals are inclu Finally a glossary to help finding their way in language and a compreher gazetteer.

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To take a day trip to Belfast for a tour of its Victorian huildiogs might seem an eccentric and in present conditions a dan-gerous way of spending a Saturgerous way of spending a Saturday. Yet the fact that the walk —and the Queen's University arts festival of which it is a part—was taking place seemed to indicate that life in Belfast does not coosist overwhelmingly of hombings and killings, es press and television reporting suggests.

ing suggests. The university, although quite near the centre of the city, has stayed comparatively immune from communal violeoce, yet there are ways in which the organization of a which the organization of a festival is affected by the troubles. Michael Baroes, the director, believes that some performers who declined to attand were influenced by the situation prevailing, though those who have heen once are naver reluciant in return.

And there are unexpected difficulties. It has been hard to put up the lighting for this week's stage production hecause scaffolding is scarce io Nurthern Ireland, most of it being used to hold up bombed huildings. Another current problem is the strike of Northern Irèland lorry drivers. As well as prayoking panic buying of canned food, salt and detergents, it has meant the cancellation of a planned photographic exhibi-non, which could not be carried

to Belfast. Still, the citizens, who earlier in the crisis had preferred to stay bome rather than venture to places of entertainment, are buying tickets for the festival the house as their contribution dead. We met a newspaper to Architectural Heritaga Year, aller whose headline read: flow of custumers when I Dixon, a kaen conservationist, TWO LEADING LOYALISTS visited the box office on Saturpointed out that it was swiftly GUNNED DOWN.

The Times Diary

A different kind of Belfast story

age attendance was more than two-thirds of capacity. Attendance at Saturday's walk

Attendance at Saturday's walk was higher than advance had expected. About 100 people gathered in the foyer of the University building to meet Hugh Dixan, a young, haarded architecturel historian in a fetching black velvet cap, who was our guide. On the way in, the first thing we saw was the destruction wrought on the first thing we saw was the destruction wrought on the first were churches, but Dixon did occasionelly atop m point out to his shivering disciples a piece destruction wrought on the destruction wrought on the giant festival triffids oo the lawn nutside—believed to be student rather than communal

From the university building
—a red-hrick, elongated version
of Magdalen College, Oxford—
we went across the road to
Elmwood Hall, formerly a
church, an extraordinarily
electic mixture of Italian and eclectic mixture of Italian and English styles.

Then we came to what was clearly the highlight of the tour, from Dixon's point of view—the palm hnuse in the Botanic Garden, datiog from the 1830s, and possibly the earliest surviving example in the world of currilinear glass and iron construction. Although the City Corporation have agreed to restore

day. Barnes hopes to exceed falling into had disrepair. last year's results, where ever Dozens of panes of glasa are broken—and the services glaziers are at e premium in present-day Belfast.

occasinnelly atop m point out to his shivering disciples a piece of "mid-Vicmrian gobliniaoa" on a terrace of houses, and other oddities.

The walk avoided the very centre of Belfast—the police discouraged Dixon from taking large groups round there, and it is hard in persuade people to upen their huildings, many of which have already sustained bomb damage. Yet we were given plenty of reminders of the present violent cooflict.

We passed a number of har-riers, made from oil drums fixed to the road, to keep cars and thus car bombs out of the uni-versity complex. We saw what used to ha the university's Celtic Department, boarded up after a homh axplosion there. We walked past a pub where, earlier last week, a man had been shot

Inside our final church—where it was hardly warmer than outside—Dixon asked bis followers if they would come hack next week if he changed the route slightly. They said they would, so he said ha would try to change it, and if you are in the area I cen recommend it. Even if you are not in the area, Brinsh Airways do cheap weekend flights from the mainland. When you have finished the walk, you can go and roll in foam at the festival foam freak-out at the Students' Union, hefore hearing the Ulster Orchestra play Mozart and Schuhert in the evening. You oeed not hear about the day's killings until vou get home.

Shame

It will take French vintners and allied trades a long time to live down the shame of the Bordeaux wine trial, with its revelations about the alarming things done to wine in the name of sound business practice. Receiving an invitation to visit the brandy producers of Armagnac, I asked Stuart Reid to go to find nut what, if any, terrible things they were flinging into my favourita digestif. He reports: If you probe hard enough you can detect an underlying tension

in Armagnac. Home sales have heen hit by the postal strike, and the Bordeaux scandal is deeply disturbing to everyone remotely connected with the

The Bordeaux affair, like wife heating, is a subject that has to be raised tactfully in the wine growing regions. The commer-cial director of the largest Armagnac cooperative speak-

ing fast and smiling shyly—said he feared the trial could affect sales, though what bad bappened in Bordeaux could not happen in Armagnac. It will hearten you to learn that British hrandy drinkers are eighly thought of in Armagnac. Your tastes are much better than the Germans'", a producer told me. Sn I can report with authority that it all tasted fice

Maths lesson

Businessmeo and diplomats know that one of the main difficulties of working ebroad is the education of their children. They can be set back hadly by having to adjust to a local school and language. For some, this problem has been eliminated by the existence

of British schools on the Con-tineot. There are six of these—io Bonn, Brussels, The Hague, Milan, Paris and Rome—with some 3,500 pupils,

Unlike their French and West German counterparts, they receive nn Government muney and charge ecormous fees. This

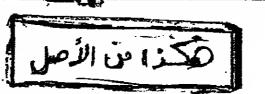
weekend a group of board mem-hera and headmasters from all six establishments met Brussels in examine how remedy this difficulty. Nn miracle formula was found, and the likely British referendum on EEC membership is a psychological obstacle.

But they agreed to step up efforts to persuade the Government of the value of British schools abroad to the British commercial effort,
It is hard to see a Labour Government voting funds for private fee-paying schools abroad. But nobody would be



end their employers of the schools ceased to he fee piog. At the British 5chool Brussels, which has huilt up 1,150 pupils in its four year existence, those parents resubsidized by employers has to stump up £900 a year ey for small children—a staggeri

Refurm, the magazine of t United Reformed Church, 1 ports that a church in Ma chestar is closing because "luck uf money and swindlo congregations".



is too late to give further ivice to the Chancellor. It is, owever, useful to be clear about e criteria for judging the inouncements when they are

The economics of this hudget eve to be judged at two levels: e technical level and the olitical level. At the technical vel the questions are whether r Healey's measures point the est course through the dangers inflation and recession, of erling crisis and rising unemovment and of monetary excess 1d liquidity crisis. At the hitical level the question is hether the answers given to the chnical level questions are insistent with the social conact, indeed whether there are y answers which can succeed both levels and, if not, whether . ly other antidote to inflation is olitically possible.

At the technical level there is o sufficient case for any fiscal : monetary stimulus to the conomy as a whole. The rgument to the contrary epends on the postwar convenon of counter-cyclical fine ning of the economy. This resupposas, not merely that the reasury has the forecasting and scal techniques to fulfil its wn intentions, but that full imployment can and should be laintained by sucb methods respective of the presence of rong forces of inflation, such as ollective bargaining, in the

There is no question that most ecession next year with unemloyment rising sharply in the n the second half. If the comaitment to full employment riterion, there can be no doubt

The French bave become

rather over-excited about the

affair of General Stehlin, All he

did was say that a French aircraft

was not as good as its main

American competitors. One might

have expected some examination

of the merits of his argument but

istead he has been called a saltor and forced to resign as

ice-President of the National

ssembly. He was, of course,

olish to distribute his note on

e subject so widely that it was

most bound to become public

hich it ought to be possible to

There are two related issues.

ne concerns the proper relation-

tip, herween Europe and the

nited States within the Atlantic

liance. The other is ahout

noosing the right aircraft to

place the American Starfighter

the air forces of Holland,

enmark, Belgium and Norway.

France is the political signi-

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David Wood

Labour left

comes under

Cabinet curbs

The new Parliament may be no

iore than a fortnight old, but

is not too soon to hegin noting te signs that the Labour left turns

ut to be less dominant than it laimed to be or appeared to be.

fr Wilson bas firmly, if amiably, xacted full observance of the

octrine of collective responsibility

om three ministers who wanted to

ational executive committee. The

ank and file of the Parliamentary

abour Party, electing its chairman or the year, looks like ousting the

ft-wing guru, Mr Ian Mikardo, in wour of Mr Cledwyn Hughes, a

ioderate and Europeanist. And tere is a flow of policy decisions

ut of the Cabinet that stop well

hort of giving the left its pound of

Take the decision on the Clay

ross and other Labour councillors bo defied the constitutionally

lected Government by refusing to

ork the Housing Finance Act, 1972.

Ir Crosland's statement on Vedoesday does bim and the overnmant no credit if they expect

neir own laws to be obeyed, and

oth the Commons and the Lords

ould be justified in throwing out

ne reparations Bill be promised.

et, resisting left-wiog pressure in

nd outside Westminster, the Cabi-

et compromise goes provocatively

ess far than the Government's

ommitment to the 1973 Labour

At Blackpool last year Mr Short

ne deputy Labour leader, expressly

onference.

their own way in Labour's

allowed to official unemployment statistics as measures of the amount of slack

in the economy. argued in these columns, the over-riding commitment to full employment in the short as well as the longer term is no longer right or even practical. It is not right because the price of any given degree of unemployment helow that which counterbalances the inflationary effects of collective hargaining is not just inflation, but systematically accelerating inflation. That is a greater evil in itself than unemployment at the level likely to be associated with non-inflationary fiscal and monetary policies.

It is not practical becausa accelerating inflation would bring inflation sooner rather than later to a rate which arodes the real purchasing power of incomes faster than Government can augment them hy yet further tranches of inflationary public finance. When that point is reached unemployment rises very fast indeed to higher levels than would otherwise have been necessary; and meanwhile havoc has been wrought in industry and

This being so-and there heing no magic incomes policy wand to restrain collective bargaining in conditions of full or near-full, still less over-full, employment—the right course in broad terms is to return steadily, but gradually, from the inflationary excesses of the early 1970s to non-inflationary fiscal and monetary policies. Mr Healey's first budget took the first steps in this desirable direction, although his measures of July 22 ran directly counter to this attempt; and it is hard to doubt that since then the effective collapse of control over public expenditure has further

hastened that retreat. Within a framework of reducdesirable to ease the liquidity problems of employers, not least because the exceptionally ahrupt rise in unemployment which must otherwise be expected can be guaranteed to produce a damaging over-reflationary reaction next year. There are many available techniques; and the best are those which work through general and automatic fiscal or financing mechanisms. Worthy attempts at selection and discrimination inevitably bene-fit the least efficient and most

outdated companies. The first and most obvious change would be the rapid elimination of price control, wbose role can never he more than political and cosmetic in the presence of non-inflationary fiscal and monetary policies and a sufficient degree of competition. But it is unlikely that such relief could meet more than ahout a third of industry's and commerce's need for additional cash.

At the political level Mr Healey is fundamentally upagainst a central question of contemporary political economy : are the minimum conditions on which capital is able to participate in the economic process compatible with the minimum conditions on which labour is willing to participate? If not if labour will neither tolerate

the social contract nor allow any unemployment-there can he no economic activity worth the name unless, of course, both capital and labour are compalled to combine by direct dictation of the state on terma imposed ultimately at the point of a gun, as in eastern Europe and as in parts of Latin America. There is no economic system which can indefinitely guarantee those who work in it more than 100 per cent of the value of what they produce; and no political system which depends on offering such guarantees can long survive the inevitable dishonour-

endorsement to the principal monument of Gaullist policy, the independent nuclear deterrent. As more voters move to the left he needs the Gaullists but he also needs to meet Communist accusations that he is secretly planning to take France back into Nato.

It is a pity that these political issues should now complicate even farther the difficult prob-

important—that Nato have the hest aircraft for its needs, and that as many countries as possible should have the same aircraft. At present the effectiveness of the alliance is seriously undermined by a crazy quilt of incompatible weapons and conflicting procurement policies. A certain amount of diversity is inevitable, and competition does help to raise quality, but the present situation is nonsense in military termsdangerous nonsense. This makes it all the more necessary to avoid exploiting important decisions for self-indulgent political purposes, as the French are now

arts, are to be curbed. Reflation is to he reserved for the private sector of industry, to increase profitability, m stimulate investment, and to encourage exports. The pet projects

of the Labour left are to be put on

Theo there is Mr Callaghan, the

sbort commons.

Foreign Secretary, with all his works. The Labour left's victory over the Simonstown naval treaty is going to prove to be no more than a tokeo; and the members of the Tribune Group must be dull of understanding and slow to catch the broadest of hints if they do no grasp that Mr Wilson and Mr Callaghan ere slowly, nuance by nuance, mov-iog into a position where they will ask the Labour Party next summer to support United Kingdom membership of the EEC. Indeed, in the nature of politics, Mr Callaghan with his superb presence and mastery of debate, is the rock for moderates that Mr Roy Jenkins cannot be. He will be this year's party chairman and be is once again under strong challeoge from the formidable leftwing trade unionist, Mr Norman Atkinson, for the party treasurership. It no looger makes any difference. As one Labour left-winger put it, "Jim Callagban has his coat off to the left". (Incidentally, Mr Callaghan's relationship with Mr

Wilson is extremely good these days, epparently after he gave an assurance earlier this year that he bas no interest in the Labour leadership.) Most important of all, Mr Wilson

bas insisted on baving his way, quite rightly, on observance of the principle of collective ministerial responsibility. After worried private discussions among themselves, Mr Benn, the Secretary of State for Industry, appears to bave been calculating and cautious, Mrs Judith Hart, Minister for Overseas Development, barrowed and emotional. and Miss Joan Lestor, Under Secretary, Foreign Office, militant and defiant. In the end first two and then all collapsed and submitted. There was not a resignation in them.

If Mr Wilson bad compromised on that issue he would have been lost before the Government he leads comes under the strains that the winter and next year must hold. They are different men, hut nor only Mr Callaghan bas bad his coat off to the left.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Decision-taking in trade unions

From Mr P. E. L. Fellowes

Sir, Apart from one or two known historical instances of rigged ballots and other irregularities, the frequent claim by trade union leaders that their decisions bave been "democratically arrived ar a can be formally justified. For the non-unionist, however, the suspicion remains thet this is not quite the democratic process as he under-stands it, and bis respect for trade union representatives and their decisions is correspondingly reduced.

If, on the contrary, the rest of the country's electorate (which is roughly four times as large as trade umon membership) could be con-vinced that something they could recognize as true democracy was at work in the trade unions, then they we-might more pariently bear the sufferings imposed on us hy trade union action. It would be a price worth paying to preserve the right of every man to speak and act in what be sees as his own interest.

Today, this is plainly not the case. Present trade union rules and practices tend overwhelmingly to favour, to use the current polite jar-gon, the "militant" minority and their "extremist" policies. The influence of the militants in union affairs, as once again demonstrated in the case of the miners' productivity scheme, is in striking cootrast to the appeal of their policies when put to the electorate as a whole. Because extremist socialist policies are indistinguishable from comminist practice in the present stage of political development in, for example, the Soviet Union (where they are currently engaged in building socialism — communism is for the future), it would seem fair to equate this appeal with the support for the communist solotion wheo offered to the electorate as a

free choice. In the last three general elections, the averaga vote for a communist candidate has lain hetween 600 and 750. In October this year, only three candidates polled more than 1,000 votes, and the average dropped to 607 (without Mr Jimmy Reid's 3,417 votes in Dunbartoosbire Central, it would bave been under 500). In most cases—again saving Mr Reid's presence—the communist candidate pollad between 1 and 5 per cent of the Labour vote in the same constituency, let alone that of the total electorate, and of course all, incloding Mr Reid, lost their

deposits.
All this would be good, knockabout, lunatic fringe stuff, were it not for the fact that members of the same political party, professing the same policies as the parliamentary candidates, have somebow attained apparently unassailable positions of power and influence on the commanding heights of the British trade union movement, as well as at its grass roots; and hold the industrial strength of Britain and the health of its economy virtually in their hands.

How bas this come about? Is It that communists are uniquely quali-fied to represent their fellow workers? It may be so, but many trade unionists would dispute it. Or is there some flaw io the voting system for trade union office that inevitably leads to this outcome? It would surely he worth something to trade unionists and to the rest of us to discover what, if anything, needs to be put right. Not only is the economic future of the country at stake, but also those vital relationships between different sections of our society—labelled by its ill-wisbers the "class war"—on which our survival as a civilized and mutually tolerant community is based.

PEREGRINE FELLOWES, 12 Wetherby Gardens, SW5.

Sir, In your report concerning criticism of the BBC by Labour Party politicians you quote Mr Ronald Hayward as asking: "Are political parties in e democratic country going to be allowed to run election campaigns or are they going to be

run by the media?" Surely a very important function of the media, and especially of the medium of television, is to pose questions to politicians on hehalf of the electorate under circum-stances in which evasion of the ssue is made as difficult as possible. This is not running an election campaign; on the other band it is imposing a constraint, and a very oecessary doe, oo the manner in which the political parties run their

campaigns, by demanding higher standards of clarity and bonesty than might otherwise obtain. In so far as the BBC interviewers influenced, or seem likely to bave infloenced, people to vote in a particular way by fulfilling this function they surely deserve our full support; in so far as they seem likely to have influenced voters by putting across views of their own, they do not. My recollection of interviews conducted by Mr Robin Day and bis colleagues in the period leading up to the last election is that they fulfilled their function admirably, hut Mr Hayward and his

colleagues clearly disagree.
Is this because we are applying different criteria or because, memory being fallible, our recollec-tions differ in respect of how the BBC interviewers measured up to the criterion I have outlined? In the latter case examination of the videotapes should resolve the matter, and it is to be hoped that the independent experts referred to by Mr Mason, who ere to undertake the

examination, will eddress them-selves to this question. Let me basten to add that in defending the BBC on this occasion I am not implying unqualified support for the organization as a wbole. The BBC is indeed responsible for a great daal of trivialization, and, as we saw on the night of the election, sometimes spends considerable sums of mocey in order to dis-seminate what can only be described

Yours faithfully, MICHAEL WOODRUFF, The Bield, 506 Lanerk Road,

Parliament and the Church

From the Bishop of London Sir, It is difficult to understand what Bishop Eastaugh is asking for in bis stranga letter to you (November 7) on the subject of the Prayer Book (Worship and Doctrine) Measure. But since it could give rise to serious misunderstanding, I would

be grateful for the opportunity to comment upon some of the issues involved. His letter contains some serious misstatements of fact. He says, "In future, if the Worship and Doctrine Measure receives the Royal Assent, the Church of England will no

longer require the approval of Par-liament for its Measures and Canons, but will bava direct access to the Sovereign through the Ganeral Synod which will he the sole and final authority in all matters concerning its worship, doctrine and discipline."

This is a grave misstatement. Canons have never required the approval of Parliament and will continue as in the past to be submitted to the Sovereign through the Home Secretary. Measures will, as always, be submitted for affirmative resolutions in both Houses of Parliament. Discipline will be administered under the Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction. tion Measure and other relevant

Measures. Essentially, the Worship and Doctrioe Measure provides that the experimental powers granted to the Church of England by the Prayer Book (Alternative and Other Ser vices) Measure 1965 sball he made permaneot. Under this 1965 Measure the Church Assembly and later the General Synod have, in the opinion of most active churchmen, used their powers responsibly and bave enriched tha worship of the Church of Eogland. It seems reasonable therefore that the experimental powers should now be made permanent.

Consequentially the Measure gives power to the Geoeral Synod to bring the Declarations made by church officers up to date, and under very careful safeguards, to be the final arbiter in matters of doctrine.

It should be noted that the new Measure fully protects the position of the 1662 Book of Common Present and the rights of the lair.

Prayer and the rights of the laity. Indeed it gives to the laity greater powers than are contained in the Alternativa and Other Services Measure hy giving parochial church councils power to take the initiative, and the right to insist on the use of the 1662 Book, if it is so desired.

The Measure bas in no way been hurried or imposed upon an uninformed church membership. Suggested by the Cburch and State Commission which reported in 1970, it was debated in the General Synod in February 1971 and submitted to the dioceses for their judgment. Of the dioceses for their judgment. Or the 43 diocesan synods, 42 voted in favour of the introduction of a Measure of this nature, and one, the London Diocesan Synod, thought that the church should go further. It is of interest to note that Bisbop Eastaugh, at the time Bisbop of Pararhamaish refrained from voting Peterborough, refrained from voting on the question of whether or not a Measure should be promoted, but when his synod voted by 118 votes to 17 for such a Measure, himself voted for one of the character of e present measure.

The Measure was exhaustively debated throughout 1973 and 1974, even to the extent of providing an extra Revision stage in order to meet the anxieties of some of the members of Synod. On the vote for final approval, 344 voted in favour and 10 against.

It would be unfortunate if the effects of Bishop Eastaugh's letter were to throw doubt on the integwere to throw doubt on the integrity and efficiency of the General Synod. Although young as a General Synod it is the successor of the Church Assembly, and bas 55 years of experience behind it. It consists of a body of clergy and lairy who descreamed the state of t devote much time and care to the government of the church. It is a very responsible legislative assembly, and there is no evidence to support Bisbop Eastaugh's wounding suggestions that, it bas acted rasbly or has not understood the

issues on which it has had to make

In the Enabling Act 1919 Parliament gave to the Courch of England an assembly for its self-government, and in the Synodical Government Measure 1969 extended its authority by giving to the laity equal power with the hishops and clergy. It bas been opan to any who had anxieties about the purport of the Measure to voice their opinions aither by direct membership or through their elected members. Many bave dooe so, and the final vote showed that

they bad been sansfied.

If in the light of the long drawn out discussions, the virtually unani-mous vote of the Diocesan Synods in favour of the introduction of a Measure, and the overwhelming vote for final approval, Parliament were to withhold Affirmative Resolutions, there would be a serious demand for disestablishment. I personally would regard this as a tragedy of the first order. But it would be difficult to resist if Parliament were 10 refuse to the General Synod, the body it bas created to govern the cburch, the right to order its

worsbi p. Those who by their actions seek to parsuade Parliament to withhold agreement to the Measure will, if they succeed, bear a heavy responsibility for the damage they will have done to the whole Christian cause in this country. Yours sincerely.

GERALD LONDIN: Loodoo House, 19 Cowley Street, Westminster, SW1.

From Mr R. J. R. Trefusis Sir, How welcome it is to see Bisbop Eastaugh's letter to your today's issue (November 7) on this important subject. Wrining as Chairman of this laity-orientated group, we warmly support so much of what

the Bishop has to say.
Our experience is that there bas been no proper consultation of the laity at large end, indeed, from our researches there has been very little serious consideration of the matter at all below Diocesan Synod levels. The ordinary general churchgoer bas no idea what it is about and is. all too often, turning elsewhere for bis corporate worsbip. The General Synod's Honse of Laity, in which be would bope to bave his views represented, is elected by some 36,000 odd electors out of 1,879,000 registered electors on parish elec-toral rolls (1972 figures), l.e. less than 3%. It is this Synod which is now seeking extraordinary powers which will ensure that in general there can be no appeal from its decisions. Therefore we need much greater assurance hefore the Worsbip and Doctrine Measure can be accepted by the laity as a whole. As the Established Church, the Church of England is administered by the Queen through her Parliament. When Members of the House of Commons were recently elected, they each accepted full responsibility for representing the interests of their own constituencies and not just for themselves. In respect of the Church of England (Worship and Doctrice) Measure, it is up to of his constituents, whatever his faith, and not just to opt out. They

work through bim. lf Parliament, by passing this Measure, withdraws from the affairs of the Church of England to leave it free to take its own decisions through the General Synod, it must sorely insist that these decisions are taken democratically. They are well aware of this type of problem io other fields, notably Rhodesia. We look to both Houses, therefore, to reject the Measure so thet there can be further time for more careful consultation, theological and otberwise, to ensura that the Church of England continues as a cobesive whole. Yours faithfully

have no alternative other than to

R. J. R. TREFUSIS, Chairman, BCP Action Group, 44 Halsey Street, SW3.

The uses of Simonstown From Mr Patrick Wall, Conservative MP for Haltemprice

Sir, The facts behind the Simonstown Agreement ara these:
(i) One million tons of oil a day
destined for the West pass Cape

(ii) Nato's southern houndary lies at the Tropic of Cancer. Any Nato planning in the South Atlantic and Indian Oceans is co-ordinated through the Royal Navy-under the Simonstown Agreement.

(iii) The South Africans have completed a modern joint maritime cootrol HQ near Cane Town from which four out of five convoys arriving in Western Europe in time of war would be controlled.

(iv) Soviet ship days in the Indian Ocean have increased as follows: 1969—1,400, 1971—2,256, 1973— These figures include combat ships and naval auxiliaries.

(v) Eleven to twelve thousand ships call at South African ports each year, 57 per cent of these belong to Nato nations and only 1 per cent to South Africa.

(vi) Today the USSR bas the largest nuclear submarine fleet in the world, more than the United States, Great Britain and France combined. (vii) Over 50 per cant of the November 4.

West's fuel and 25 per cent of its food pass the Cape. These figures will oot be greatly altered when the Suez Canal is reopened. (viii) The reopening of the Suez Canal reduces the Soviet fleets' steaming time to the Indian Ocean by 70 per cent but makes little difference to the United States. (ix) The crux of the Simonstown Agreement, is not the base at Simoostown itself but the facilities in other ports placed at Britaio's disposal in any war in which Britain is involved.

(x) Planning, communications, intelligence and surveillance are essential in peace and war, these could come to an end should the agreement be abrogated. (xi) The agraement cannot be unilatarally decouced, this cao

only he done by agreement.

Clearly this agreement brings great advantages to Britain and her Nato allles in an erea which is now becoming the key to world mari-time strategy. Is all this 10 be lost in order to appease the left-wing of the Labour Party? Is this country's main supply route to be put in jeopardy because of party politics? Yours faithfully,

PATRICK WALL House of Commons,

Fund for the disabled

Sir, The need for a naw look at tha way we care for the handicapped is well illustrated by the case of the boy aged six whose case you report (November 2).

Now deaf in one ear, almost blind in one eye and with speech and in-telligence defects after a road accident, he was awarded damages of £15,025. The Judge considered the motor driver negligent. But, on appeal, two Lord Justices thought otherwise and the boy lost his damages. The case may yet go to the

It is right, of course, that a driver should bave full access to the courts in an issue which may affect his reputation and his pocket. But it is wrong that the care of a helpless infant should turn on an issue unthalidomide children and many others, will continue to baffle reformers until we can adopt two

The first concept is that any person who is baodicapped by reason of physical disability or disease should receive weekly compensation from a national fund without reference to the presumed cause of the

bandicap. The second concept is that any defendant whose lack of reasonable care has caused (or might have caused) injury to any person should become liable to pay into that fund a sum by way of damages relating to the degree of oegligence. Those liable to he sued for damages would be required to be insured against Yours faithfully,

The system of tied housing

From Miss Moira Constable

Sir, Since the beginning of this year Sbelter bas been investigating the question of tied housing, and our findings are to be published in a report on November 14. As Mr Gemmill points out (Letters, November 2) the system operates in a large number of industries and occupations. Only 10 per cent of the country's stock of tied dwellings is to be found in the agricultural industry and yet most discussion about tied bousing is confined to the agricultural worker's tied cottage. One of the main points to be made in our report is that it would be quite inconsistent for any government to remedy the ills of the system for farm workers while doing notbiog for the other 90 per cent of the occupants of field dwelliogs.

Most employers who provide bousing for their employees do so in order to guarantee their work force; farmers are not unique in this respect. Very rarely is it the case that the job can only be adequately performed if the employee lives in a specified bouse.

We would agree that it is orten

imperative that a dairy stockman, who has responsibility 24 hours a day for a herd which represents a substantial capital asset, should live in a specified dwelling close to his work. There is no such necessity for a tractor driver or general farm for a tractor driver or general farm labourer to live in a tied cuttage. What Shelter is to recommend is that a licensing system be introduced and only in cases where occupation by an employee of a particular dwelling is essential to the job would a licence be issued to let that dwelling as tied accommodation. Local authorities would modation. Local authorities would issue the licance and "underwrite" the system by guaranteeing to re-house anyone leaving a tied house. The "security of labour" to which Mr Gemmill refers is as

crucial to many other employers as it is to farmers. This security must oot be gained by employers offer-ing insecure housing to their staff. The existence of most tied bousing is as much a result of the ebiding shortage of low cost decent housing as are homelessness, overcrowding and sub-standard housing. Neitber the agricultural tied cottage nor the vast number of other tied dwellings can be abolished until the need for them can be removed. But in the meantime much unnecessary tied bousing, such as that owned by the NCE, can and should be let under Rent Act protection. Yours faithfully,

MOIRA E. CONSTABLE, Research Director, Shelter.

86 Strand, WC2. November 4.

Currency for travel

From Mr T. E. Platt
Sir, Sir George Young speaks
irresponsibly wheo he says that we
are "only a few weeks away from a devastating rusb on the pound which may well result in massive restrictions on foreign travel".

It is an indisputable fact that the foreigo curreocy saving in reducing the travel allowance is minimal and a drop in the ocean compared with tha overall outflow. Moreover, travel

restrictions are costly to administer for the authorities, the banks and the travel agents. Of course Government knows this. but comment made by people such as Sir George Young, who really

should know better, may force them into pouring such medicine down people's throats in order to satisfy ill-informed political pressures, rather than for sound economic Yours faithfully,

T. E. PLATT, Denville Lodge, Goring-on-Thames, Oxfordshire.

The rural landscape From Dr D. M. Palliser

Sir. Your admirably balanced editorial on conflicting rural land uses (October 31) rightly points out uses (October 31) rightly points out that the cultivated landscape is not immemorial but "an artificial creation". It is surprising, how-ever (though it does not affect your ergument), that you go on to attribute most of the pattern of fields and hedges to the eighteenth-century enclosures.

century enclosures.
This is a This is a long-exploded generalization of the school textbook based on the experience of certain Midland counties, and is far from true of England—let alone Britain—as a whole. Since the pioneer outlication of W. G. Hoskins's Making of the English Londscope almost 20 years ago, detailed regional studies have revealed a complexity of farming history pro-viously undreamed of, with viously undreamed of with counties like Devon and Kent being enclosed centuries before the Mid-

land plain.
Yours faithfully,
D. M. PALLISER. The University of Birmingham. Department of Economic and Social History. Faculty of Commerce and Social

P. Box 363, Birmingham. November 4.

Clergy live longer From Mr J. W. Staddon

Sir, The letter from the Rev Michael Bennett (November 7) reminds me that about five decades ago 1 found myself perusing a national longering list io which the parson and the agricultural labourer headed the long livers while the butcher and the barteoder, then so-called were at the tail.

The only comment offered by the compiler related to the leader. The parson, he suggested, lived line owing to his enforced frugality while the success of the runner-up was probably due to his strenuous activity in the open air.

But now that the ploughman an longer follows his plough but his in front of it the parson may have thus achieved splendid isolation Yours faithfull. JOHN WILFRID STADDON,

Ardagger, Wendover, Buckinghamsnire. November 7.

ccepted an ameddment reading: Conference further agrees that pon the election of a Labour Govrnment all penalties, financial or therwise, should be removed retropectively from councillors who ave courageously refused to impleient the Housing Finance Act, 972". Mr Crosland bas generally

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CRITERIA FOR THE BUDGET

idget is already decided. So ade tomorrow afternoon.

precasts, probably rightly, now redict a more or less severe irst half of the year and less so vere the sole or over-riding hat reflation would be indicated,

But, as has been repeatedly

finance.

litbough its degree would ing money supply growth and survive the inevitable dis-lapend on the degree of cre- reducing budget deficits it is ing of those guarantees.

WHAT ABOUT THE MERITS OF THE CASE? leader are heing abandoned and thereby giving his personal that France is creeping quietly hack to Atlanticism, giving up the proud independence which he worked so hard to achieve.

> This should not only rally popular support to the otherwise rather demoralized Gaullists hut also help to widen differences hetween the Atlanticist reformers of M Lecanuet and the Independent Republicans of President Giscard d'Estaing. The Gaullists know they are onto a good thing because General de Gaulle's foreign policy does enjoy very wide support on the left and the without (right, and if the President can

French forces hat has raised the temperature just paid a well-publicized visit to the grave of General de Gaulle aullists have seen it as a plendid opportunity to claim and spent twenty-four hours in 1at the policies of their late a French nuclear submarine,

now be tarred with the Atlanticist brush he will be in for a difficult time. He has in fact been treating the wbole issue very carefully, knowing what a minefield it is. At the purely military level bave heen cooperating in Nato exercises rather more fully than in the

past hut there has been no formal change in French foreign policy. Indeed, the President has

indemnified Labour councillors in

those terms, laying the burden of

the surcharge upon ratepeyers or council bouse tenants. But he has not absolved the Clay Cross coun-cillors, whom the left had particu-

larly in mind. His Bill will lift from

them their statutory disqualification to serve as councillors; the sur-

charge on them is not to be rescindad. The Cabinet has defied the motion carried by the 1973 ptrty

Nor is that an unspirited thing to

do. From November 27 to 30 Mr Wilson and the Cabinet have to

give an account of their stewardship

to the Labour Party's postponed annual conference in London.

reelection to the national executive

committee; and Mr Wilsoo under-stands like Hugh Gaitskell before

him, that no from hench colleague

is to be thoroughly relied on when

women know they are in the season

when they must play to win mass

votes. ("It's June", Hugh Gaitskell once said to me, "and we shall get no sense out of the Shadow Cabinet

until the October conference is

But the exculpation of the Clay

Cross councillors is not the only

point of policy where Mr Wilson

and the Cabinet resist the left. Last

week the left-wing were meeting

privately for hours planning their

campaign to force the Cahinet to

amend the law on strika picketing

in favour of strikers, end courting

Mr Michael Foot's belp inside the

Cahinet. Nevertheless, the signs are

that, as with Clay Cross, there will

be a compromise that denies the

wind-up to the dehate on the

Address in reply to the Queen's

Speech, the Tribune Group bas been

Exchequer's Budget tomorrow will

not be entirely to its liking. During

the election campaign, Mr Healey

threw all his emphasis on reflation

to fend off a recession starting this winter and deepening into 1975. Mr Sbort left no doubt that it woold in

some respects be a deflationary

Budget. Resources allocated to pub-

lic expenditure, like universities,

hospitals, local authorines, and the

warned that the Chancellor of the

That is not all. After Mr Short's

left totel victory.

party conference is imminent,

because ambitious men and

ifteen ministers, in and outside the Cabinet, ara standing for election or

lems of Nato procurement.

Ultimately only two things are

Yours faithfully,

BBC's election coverage

From Sir Michael Woodruff, FRS

as drivel

Juniper Green, Midlothian.

From Mr Austen Spearing

House of Lords.

related to his suffering.

This problem, like that of the Foxton Royston, Herts.

quite separate concepts :

thair risk.

AUSTEN SPEARING, Chairman Admin Study Ltd,

It is up to the community to end the crisis in our hospitals

A year ago Dr Catherine Oppenheimer was invited by the board of Governors of the Radcliffe Infirmary, Oxford, to undertake a twelve-mouth assignment as Medical Admissions

In this article Dr Oppenheimer draws a precise and disturbing picture of the pressures now affecting one of Britain's major hospitals.

There has been a lot of talk recently about the imminent breakdown of the country's hospital service. The post which I held for a year gava me a clear and concrete picture of what is bappening in one major hospital. The story I have to tell is no one person's fault. Oo the contrary, everyone involved has been trying for years to maintain an adequate service; but as

years to maintain an adequate service; but as a result of public and political neglect, tha scope for manoeuvre becomes less each year.

Briefly, the problem in Oxford is a severe shortage of heds. The Radcliffe Infirmary, Oxford's principal hospital, has the responsibilities both of a district general hospital (with no similar institution near by to share the load) and of a teaching and specialist ceotre. The Churchill Hospital is essentially a collection of specialist units which admit their own emergencies (such as gynaecology, renal dialysis, neurology) and is not equipped to take general cases throughout the 24 hours.

cases throughout the 24 hours.
Besides these there are the orthopaadic, maternity and psychiatric hopsitals, and the geriatric hospital, which is so short of beds that the Radcliffe takes its overflow. A new general hospital is being built, but its opening date, already many times delayed, is now put at 1978. Because it offers specialist services, the Radcliffe has no defined catchment area, and any doctor anywhere who chooses to refer bis patient there for consultant care may do so. At the same time, because there is nowhere else in the locality to send geoeral emergencies and accidents, the Radcliffe has never turned away

Over the year the proportion of patients who come as emergencies bas risen. Sixty per cent of our patients now enter in this way—unheralded and uncontrollable. Naturally the numbers fluctuate: the daily average for emergeocies is 33 patients, but once or twice a month the num-ber exceeds 50. Together with waiting list cases, we may admit up to 100 parients in a day.

There are 517 beds in the hospital: a fifth of
the beds, therefore, may turn over in a single day. This is reflected in the official statistics as a high throughput and a very sbort average length of stay; indeed, the figures are quoted with admiration, as ao example to the rest of

the country.

But the admiration is misplaced. Normally, a bospital deals with an unexpectedly large influx of emergencies by "borrowing" beds between different wards. Thus, medical emergencies may be lodged in surgical wards, and sometimes the patients who have been sent for to occupy those beds the next day will have to be cancelled at sbort notice. The Radcliffe has long passed the stage of using these as crisis measures: they are a daily

When we bave borrowed all the available Radcliffe beds io that way, and still need more

room for emergencies, we have to shift patients to the Churchill or discharge them sooner than is medically advisable. They may even bave to sir out of bed immediately to make room although the ambulances cannot take them away for several hours. Sometimes, patients who have been sent to the Churchill become too sick to he cared for there, and have to be brought back to the Radcliffe.

In one sense, such crises represent a breakdown in planning But the only way of planning.

down in planning. But the only way of planning, in advance, for more room to accommodate emergencies is to reduce the number of patients sent for from the waiting list. From January this year I bad to restrict routine surgical work so that the number of patients sent for each week fell from the normal 100 or so to an average of 70; even then, three or four a week had to be cancelled at short notice. Thus, about 1,500 patients a year are failing to have surgical treatment for their bernias, varicose veins, or

gall bladders.

This is reflected statistically in lenghtening waiting lists, but only in part: some doctors are now refusing to put such patients on the waiting list at all. In their eyes, it is a false promise to the patients of treatment which will never, in fact, be carried out. Patieots who are on the list live in discomfort or at risk, or are unable to work until they are operated on.

So, the 40 per ceot of our admissions that

are elective (as opposed to emergencies) are those with the most urgent conditions. When we have to cancel even these at short notice, the dilemma becomes still worse—a choice between one tumour or soother, or a coodition causing disabling pain. How can one turn such patients away? So they are admitted, and patieots already in hospital have to be bundled out even

sooner than planned to make room for them.
The basty discharges, and the constant shifting of patients from ward to ward and hospital to hospital, is not only very bad for the patients; it is also intensely demoralizing for staff, especially the nurses. They know that under such pressure they canoot do their best for the patients, cannot rebabilitate, comfort, or even talk to them. They are reduced to pro-cessing them through as rapidly as possible. It should be added, incidentally, that there are only 12 private beds in the Radcliffe; they contribute to the total pool and are frequently occupied by NHS patients.

During the next few years, at a minimum until the new hospital opens, the Radcliffe will be forced to continue to choose between its patients. Reluctantly it has chosen neglect for those with non-lethal surgical conditions, and baste and discomfort for the convalescent. The remainder are all patients with priority claims on the bospital's facilities, either as emergeocies or needing urgent preventive treatment, and the Radcliffe will bave to choose between these. There will not be room for them

all.

If our situation is typical of the NHS, there will be nowhere else for them to go, and our dilemmas will be facing the whole country. In the end, the problem is not medical but social and political. It is for the community to decide how much should he spent on hospitals and nursing homes. Our duty as decider is to the conductive and statements and statements. doctors is to try to make people understand what this decision will mean to them when

Why society needs to preserve the neighbourly spirit of the back streets

Soaring juvenile crime, truancy, violence and mental illness rates are indicators of the ill-bealth of our society. Two books recently published* provide a yardstick to measure how quickly—in just a generation we have come to accept such ills as commonplace.

Both Louis Heren and Dorothy Scannell grew up in the East End in the years just after the First World War. Both their families were poor. Mrs Scan-nell's "father bad ten childreo and an iocome, as a plumber, of 35 shillings a week." Mr of 35 shillings a week." Mr Heren's mother was a widow who kept a cahmeo's pull-up to support her three children.

They may bave been among the deprived families of the last generation, but their books por-tray an enviable and ordered world, in which the streets around them were their playground, their community, and their forroduction to life. Their world is gone now, replaced by tower blocks and wasteland, but the patterns of that vanished society are worth more than a society are worth more than a nostalgic backward look—they offer ideas about the things some of our increasingly difficult children are missing.

Striking differences between then and now run right through family life as well as society io geoeral. And the most striking change is in the attitude to authority. Within the family, authority was absolute and unquestioned, though apparently not hased on fear or physical violence. "She never hit us... when we were playing in the road she just bad to come to the door and we knew to come in at ooce", says Mrs Scannell. How many, families today would boast automatic obedience like that from their children?

In school, although there was great material hardship for children who were cold, shoeless and bungry, both authors remember the bappiness and excitement of the place, and the effortless authority enjoyed by the teachers. Teachers in the East End now battle to keep order and can bave little chance to do the sort of teaching which fires children to enter the world and better it. "Then the iotellectual atmosphere (if you can really call it intellectual) was that political action could change things and improve life. There was none of the political apathy at a local level which is so impoverishing today," says Mr Heren.

Successful attempts to get to the north east, Mr Heren out of the poverty of the East End in the last generation were probably more numerous than its normally and the streets at the community life of the streets still going on in these areas and is normally realized. Since his swing back to valuing it and preserving it bere as there has been in America in the past few years. "Neighbourhood life book came out earlier this year Mr Heren has bad more than 500 letters from people whom he calls ex-Cockneys like him-self, who bave left the East Eod for the middle-class. Reading them be was struck by the con-trast with America. "The opportunity to get oo is bere, but, oo one talks about it. It

isn't part of our nanonal mythology, whereas in America it is an aspect of their society they are proud of—quite rightly."

rightly."

The loss of dynamism in the East Eod seems to be put down by both authors to the bad architectural and plaoning decisions which killed community life of the streets, and with it, patterns of accepted authority and values. But both authors bring up something else which is gone—religion. Mrs Scannell's family went to church three times on Sunday and often durtimes on Sunday and often duriog the week. Mr Heren says he cannot remember a single family he knew not going to church or to the synagogue. "The church was our centre—all the boys' clubs and activi-

Both authors try not to over-romanticize the past, and both see a good deal to covy to the wealth of opportuoities open to children today. But Mr Hereo at any rate identifies some new burdens, io particular the selfisbness which the prevailing ethic oow allows. Another is the increased greed and ludicrous aspirations fed by advertisements and television. "When I was a kid the movies were all glamour and faotasy and you didn't aspire to it. Now tele-vision pretends to be everyday life and within reach of your

aspirations A lyrical description of childbood holidays in Hastings with his mother is the best part of Mr Heren's book, and provides the most poignant look at a past where desires were simple and pleasures were nothing to do with shopping and spending

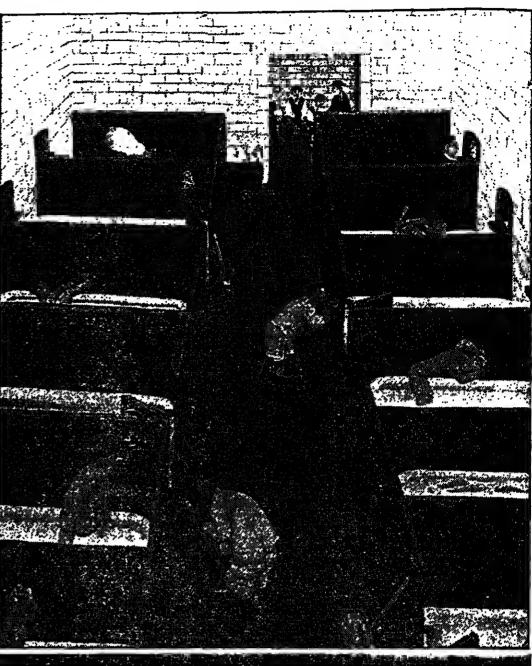
mooey.
In a society based oo consuming it is bard to imagine any more bolidays like those, but in some other respects Londoners seem to be heginning to value and cling on to the past. Looking out of his office in the Gray's Inn Road, with Bloomsbury to the west and Islington

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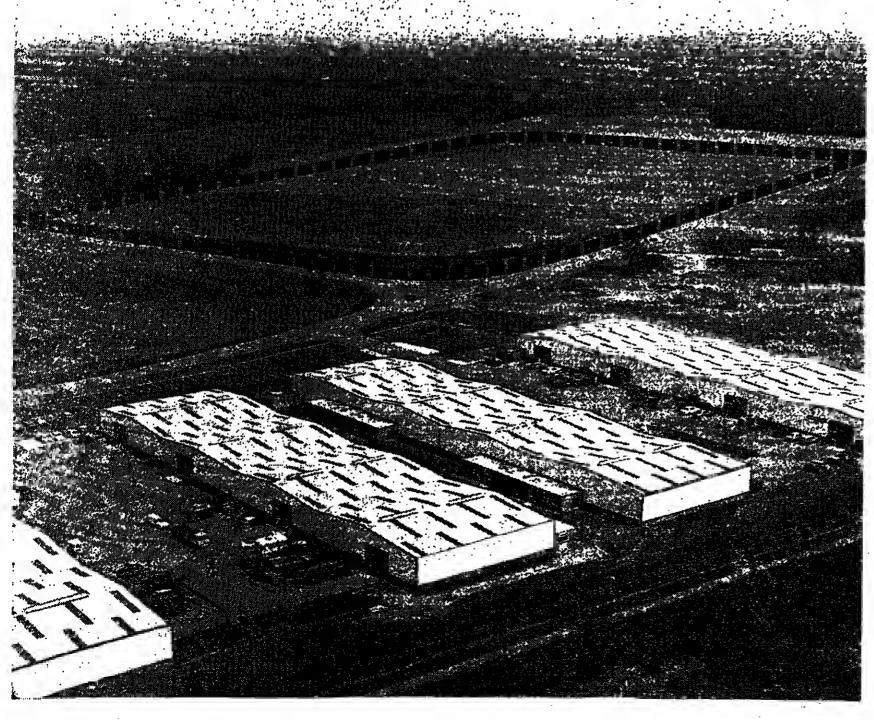
must come back, but it can only do so with better planning."
*Growing up Poor in London. hy Louis Heren, Hamisb Hamilton, £2.50.

Mother Knew Best, by Dorothy Scannell, Macmillan, £2.50.

Bath Scene by John Allin from "Say Gondbye: Ynn May Never See Them Again", with text be Arnold Wesker, published by Victoria Brittain Jonathan Cape, at £2.5%



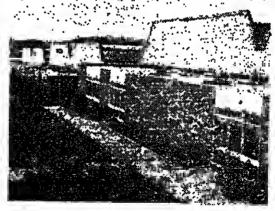
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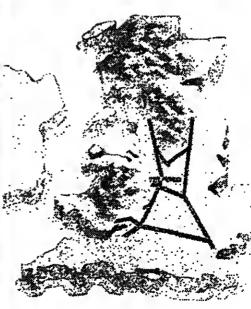


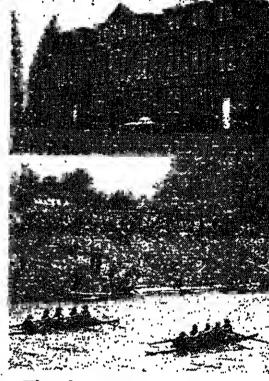
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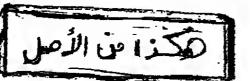
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DR EGON WELLESZ

Composer and music historian

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of Liocoln College, Oxford.

The last years of his life were

a triumph. He went back, more

and more, to his beloved Vienna,

He basked in the distinction

classical composers and of Schoenherg was nicely halanced.

He became one of Schoenberg's

been inaccessible. He was the first to interpret the neumatic

notation of Byzantina music, and his work on it opened e

new field; a field he found to

be not so far removed from that of western music as had

helong to the period 1918-1930. The libretto of the opera Alkestis was written by Hugo

von Hofmanosthal, a friend and

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ber 9: The Queen and The of Edinbrugh, with The of Wales, were present this at the Royal British Legion l of Remembrance at the

Albert Hall,
Abel Smith, Rear-Admiral
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and Captaio Vyvyan Harmswere in attendance. of Edinburgh. t, Welsh Guards, visited the trofficers and Sergeants Chelsea Barracks, on the n of the twenty-fifth Anniof the formation of the

Vyvvan Harmsworth

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ed out in suburban Glasgow by

Work of ecumenical body brings greater Anglican unity Religious Affairs Correspondent

The extraordinary warmth of the reception given by the General Synod of the Church of England m tha Righ Rev Alao Clark, co-chairman of the Joint Anglican/Roman Catholic International Theological Commission, indicates that the epoch-ending work of the com-mission is at last receiving the attention it merits.

One speaker in the debate after Mgr Clark's address last week stated that the two agreed state-ments of the commission, on the Eucharist and on the ministry, were among the most important achieve ments of the entire ecumenical movement, not just in Britain but throughout the world

The statements have already had some effect within the Church of England Itself, io bringing the two traditionally opposed wings of the church, evangelical and Anglo-Catholic, closer together. But the statements have other uses, too, they have been taken up as part of the raw material of the present series of international discussions between the Roman Catholic Church and the Methodist Church.

Forthcoming

Mr R. D. C. Henderson and Miss O. A. Anderson

Mr R. N. S. Parry and Miss V. M. R. Morice

The engagement is announced

between David, eldest soo of Mr and Mrs Robert Heuderson, of Ayotbury, Welwyn, Hertfordsbire, and Odette, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs Lloyd Andersson, of

Dolohran, Johanneshurg, South

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between Robert Nigel Sean, youngest soo of Mr and Mrs Ellis Parry, of Tall Trees, Tandridge, Surrey, and Valentine Mary Rose, younger daoghter of the late Mr John Morice and Mrs.

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Science report

Appointments in the

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significance, for they are no mere compromises between two monolithic theological systems, Roman and Anglican, but a real blending and synthesis of the two major strains io contemporary Christi-anity, the Catholic tradition and the Protestant.

It is difficult to see the Methodist Church taking a position oo the ministry which fell outside the wide area of agreement set out in the second of the commission's two documents. Nor is it obvious how the Romao Catholic Church, if it is prepared to accept the com-mission's eccount of the real mean-ing of the apostolic succession, can exclude Methodism from the ranks of those churches which it can recognize as apostolic.
So far talks between Methodism

and Catholicism have yet to ven-ture far into this area, and it may be that this will prove less of a stumbliog block than it ooce eppeared to be. It would be a strange twist of history if the Romso Catholic Church was ultimately able to afford greater recognition to Methodism that the Church of England seemed to do when it rejected the Anglican/

The engagement is announced between Charles Michael, eldest soo of Mr and Mrs Michael Marriott, Shiphourne, Kent, and Lindsey Elizabeth, second

Lindsey Elizabeth, second daughter of Mr and Mrs Stanley Hayman, Hildenborough, Kent

Mr M. J. Kelly
and Miss G. L. Wray
The engagement is announced
between Mr Michael Kelly,
FRCS, MRCP, only son of Mr and
Mrs P. M. Kelly, lately of Sutton,
and Miss Gillian Wray, SRN, only
daughter of Mr and Mrs S. W.
Wray, of Cleethorpes, Lincolnshire.

Mr A. D. McPherson and Miss J. Pickard-Millburn
The engagement is announced io Londoo between Angus David McPherson, of Clarkston, Renfrew-

shire, and Indith Pickard-Millburn, of Loughborough, Leicestershire.

Mr S. Sanson and Miss J. Ashford
The marriage took place on November 8, at Sr Mary, The Boltons, between Mr Philip Stewart Sanson, eldest son of Mr and Mrs A. D. Sanson, of Norfolk Island, South Pacific, and Miss Judith Ashford, elder daughter of the Rev E. G. and Mrs Ashford, of The Vicarage Kingswood, Surrey.

The Vicarage, Kingswood, Surrey. The bride's father officiated and

the was given in marriage by her uncle, the Rev D. T. Taffinder. Mr Donald Sanson was best man.

Mr J. L. Tuckey
and Miss H. V. F. Fugh:
The marriage took place on Friday,
November 8, in Chicago, Illinois,
between Mr James Lane Tuckey,
youngest son of Mr and Mrs Henry
Tuckey, of Salisbury, Rhodesia,
and Corfu, and Miss Harriet
Veronica Felicity Pugh, daughter
of Dr and Mrs Griffith Pugh, of
Hatching Greeo House, Harpenden,
Hertfordshire. A reception for all
their friends and relatives will he
held in the soring on their return

held in the spring on their return to England.

New York, Nov 9.—The Democrats scored many striking victories, both against the Republicans and

against some of their own political bosses, in yesterday's "off-year" election in several States—vic-

tories that greatly brightened their prospects for next year's Con-gressional elections.

was in New York State, where they elected former Governor Her-

bert H. Lehman, a strong sup-porter of President Truman's

bert H. Lehman, a strong supporter of President Truman's "Fair Deal", to the United States Senate by a majority of about 200,000 votes over his Repnhlican opponent, Senator John Foster Dulles. In New York City, in a political landslide, they reelected Mayor O'Dwyer Mr O'Dwyer's victory was in part s defeat for Tammany Hall, with which he had successfully wrestled for control of the Democratic organization in this city.

The Ven T. G. A. Baker, Archdeacon of Bath and Prebendary of Yatton, is to be Dean of Worcester

in succession in Dr E. W. Kemp, who has been appointed Bishop

The Righl Rev R. G. Arthur, Rector of St Philip's, D'Connor, diocese of Cambern, australia, to be priest-in-charge of Bratton, diocese of Salishory,

or bradford.

The Rev G. L. Carnes, priesi-incharge of Hampton Wick, diocese of
London, to be Vicar of Hampton Wick,

ame diocese C. K. Canner, Vicar of II Edmund's. Darriord, diocese of Edmund's. Darriord, diocese of Endrew's. Schools, same diocese.

Rochestar, to be Vicar of Et Andrew's. Brunley, same diocess.

The Rev J. B. Corfield, prist-inchargo of Biedlow Ridge end Bradenham, dioceso of Oxford, to be priest-incharge of Sharington with Chickeley, and North Crawley and Astwood with Andrews of Sharington with Chickeley, and North Crawley and Astwood with Andrews of Sharington Sharington Chaplain in the Archdesconty of Ponterfact, diocese of Watsfield, to be also Vicar of Keilington with Whitley, same diocese.

important success

From The Times of Thursday, November 10, 1949

Marriages:

Mr J. L. Tuckey

25 years ago

Their most

Church news

Other appointments

Mr C. M. Marriott and Miss L. B. Haymar

That is a reflection of their wider ignificance, for they are no mere compromises between two monothic theological systems, Roman and Anglican, but a real blending papel than the Pope. An account of talks between the

Roman Catholic Church and world

Methodism has just been pub-

lished with the support of the English Catholic/Methodist Committee, which works in cooperation with the International Joint Commission of the Roman Catholic Commission of the Roman Carnonic Church and the World Methodist Conference. In it Father Richard Stewart, secretary of the Ecumenical Commission of the Roman Catholic Reiscopal Conference of England and Wales, points out that relations between the two bodies have never been married. bodies have never been marred by the sort of historical and semi-political sonabbles of the Reforma-tion period.

The spirituality of John Wesley provides a point of instant contact between those two traditions. Pather Stewart says: "A study of Methodist and Catholic spirituality in the nineteenth century shows how wide, deep and rich a heritage of Christian spirituality the two churches share.

"Both traditions cooverge in compatible definitions of goals for the Christian life, a dynamic process of growth in grace, from the threshold of faith (justifica-tioo) towards the fulness of faith (sanctification), by means of effective patterns of moral and spiritual discipline, charismatic spiritual discipline, cherismanic gifts and outpourings, sacrificial love and service as 'effective signs' of profession of faith and

of pious feeling. "What has mattered most io hoth traditions has been the reality of religioo as it brings about the transformation of man's heart and mind in everyday living. Father Stewart summarizes the

findings of a subcommittee of the Joint International Commisthe Joint International Commis-sion on the challenges facing the two churches to the contempor-ary world. They include: the search for prayer and contempla-tion, which reveals man's need for God; the call for compassion, to which the church must help men to work that her for furtice. men to work together for justice, fruth and love; and the desire for community, which reflects the fact that Christians are to be saved as a "people".

church under three headings. It will be catholic, "knowing how to express what is universal in the Christian message of God's love for all"; evangelical, "reaching out effectively to share this good oews by word and life in community"; reformed, "willing to engage io self-criticism

That commoo ground between

the two traditions, which has not been conspicuous so far in official discussions between Roman Catholics and Anglicans, shifts the emphasis in relations between Methodism and Catholicism away from the areas of technical theology, such as was covered in the two Anglican/Roman Catholic agreed statements, into the area of experience, of the Christian life as it is lived by ordinary pe In the long ron it is likely to prove a more fruitful approach, for it is one readily assimilated by the grassroots membership of both churches, who are neither able nor very willing to immerse themselves in academic treo-

Dinners Albany Motor Yacht Club

The annual dinner of the Albany Momr Yacht Clob, based at Momr Yacht Cloh, based at Thames Ditton, Surrey, was held on Saturday at the Griffin Hotel, Kingstoo npon Thames. The Com-modore, Mr Edward Bowen, pre-

Old Masonlans' Association Old Masonians' Association.

The annual dinner of the Old Masonians' Association was held at the Royal Masonic School, Bushey, Herifordshire, oo Saturday. The president, Mr E. A. Riches, was in the chair. The toast of the association was proposed by R. G. Rawlinson (head of school) and D. A. Puralle recorded M. and D. A. Burville responded. Mr N. L. Blood proposed the health of the school and the headmaster, Mr A. F. Vyvyan-Robinsun, Mr A. replied.

Service dinner

Royal Fusiliers
The annual dinner of the Royal
Fusiliers Officers' Club was beld
in the Army and Navy Club on
Saturday. General Sir Kenneth
Darling, Colonel, The Royal Regiment of Fusiliers, presided.

Latest wills

Latest estates include (oet, before duty paid; further duty may be payable on some estates):

Banker, Miss Sarah Katherine, of Wolverhampton (duty paid, 1575, 1695) £150, 089) £271,408 Firmemore, Sir Donald Leslie. of Handsworth, Birmingham, High Court jodge, (duty paid, £1,202)

Kendon, Mr Edwin Daniel, Hornchurch, Essex (duty paid, £30,795)
Long, Mrs Cary Wenonah, of Dolgellan, Gwynedd (duty paid, £71,647)
E218,159

£50,000 winner

The weekly £50,000 Premium Savings Bood prize, announced on Saturday, was won by number 10 VP 717600. The winner lives in Liverpool. The 25 £1,000 winners

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25. Adjournment debate about Ainwick College of Education, House adjourned 4.51 pm.

Tuesday, November 5: Crouch Harbour BIO, Eastbourne Harbour alli, Port of Tyne (North Shields Fish Harbour) Bill, and Torquay Markot Bill, bassed all stages, River Wear Barrage all in reply to the Queen's Speech screed to. House adjourned 10.9 pm. Wednesday, November 6: Safety of Sports Grounds 2010, Conservation of Wild Creatures Bill and Pensioners Payments Bill read first time. Debalable question about agriculture. Bouse adjourned 10.11 pm. Thursday. November 7: Education Tamendment; 2011 read first time. Motions to take note of records of EEC secondary legislation Committee earced to. House adjourned 3.4 pm.

A stone screen which has just been completed

at Downside Abbey, near Bath, is the result of

a year's work by Mr Peter Watts, left, who

carved the six statues, and 18 months' work by

Mr Gilbert Sumsion, who carried out the tracery

Parliamentary Diary

House of Lords

House of Commons

The Rev 1. Robson.
by St Martin's, Hewca
Newcastle, to be Vicas
sume floces.

Monday. November 4: Statements on South Africa and EEC business. Oebstee of address in reply to the Ouecn's Speech; Opposition amendment rejected by 310 votes to 296. Mdion on Local

Rev K. M. Forrest, Rector of tree and Chaplain to the Sive School, diocese of Liverpool, to Glor of All Saints', Wigan, Samo

Stoke-on St Matthew's, Birches Stoke-on-Trent, diocese of Lich-to be Vicer of St Saviour's, Blam-diocese of Portsmouth.

3. N. Lovell, Vicar of Esh els, diocese of hurham, ain of Winterton Hospital,

Cons (increase of Limit) (No 2) Order approved. Adjournment debale about breast cancer screening. Bruse adjourned 11.34 pm.
Tuesday, November 5: Etatements on demonstrations at cattle ports and railway actident at Bramiey. Opposition amendment to the motion on address in reby to the Ousen's above the control of the Statement of the Ousen's provided by 300 votes in 14. Adjournment debate about Belmont and Nenderson hospitals. House adjourned 10.57 un. Wadnesday, November 2: Statements on Northern Bretand and implementation of the Housing Financo Act, Edocation Bill and Housing Revis and Subsidies Bill read first time, Pensioners' Payments Bill passed remaining suges, Opposition amendment on addial Security Amendment debate about Newport. House adjourned 10.44 pm.
Thursday, November 7: Offshore

adjourned 10.44 pm. Thursday, Nosember 7: Offshore Petroleum Develanment (Scotland) alli read first time. General Rate Bill and National Theatre Bill read second time. Adjournment debate about National Savings stamps. House adjournment on the second time. In the second to the second time of the second to the second to the second to the second time. The second to the second time. The second time is the second time. The second time is the second time.

of Salisbury, to be also Rumai Denn of Mariborough, same diocese. The Rev G. Tayter, Vicar of Corby Gien, Grantham, diocese of Lincoln, to be Vicar of Amport with Graiciey and Quarley, diocese of Winchester.

Canon W. C. Dickin. Rector of Hewarden, to be procented of calhedral. The Roy E. Clwyd. Jones. Victr of Buckley, to be Canon of Galfrid Ruthin. The Roy G. F. Hughes, Vicar of Presign, to be Canon of Adam Bekansall. The Roy Dr R. Foster, warden of 6t Deinloi's Library. Hawarden, in be an oxamining chaplain.

examining chaplain.
The Rev H. J. Lloyd, Vicar of Wrexham, to be Vicar of Rhyl.
The Venerable W. Hugh Rees to be Archdescon Emeritus.

Diocese of Blackhurn The Rev A. H. Bennett, curato of St Wilfrid's, Standish, to be Team Vicar

Quarley, mocess

Diocese of St Asaph

C. Dickin.

Diocese of Canterbury

Parliamentary Notices House of Lords
Tomorrow at 2.50: Motion on Channel
Tunnel Bill Motion on Southern

Drder. Peostoners' Payments 2llt, second reading. River Wear Barrage Bill, third reading. River Wear Barrage Bill, third reading. Wednesday at 2.50; Dobetable question on waste and reclamation Green Paper, Thursday et 3.00; Archbitshop of Canterbury to move that the Church of England (Worship and Doctrue) Measure be presented to the Queen for Royal Assent.

House of Commons ay at 2,30; Motion on Channel and all. Octate on EEC documents morrow e) 2,30: The Budget. Audgel. Thursday at 2.50: Rebate on the Bodgot: concluded. Friday at 11.00; National Theatre Bul, remaining stages. Edocation Bill, second

lip with Slockbury, diocase of Canlerbury, to be Vicar of Sl Poter and Sl Paul, River, same dioceae.

Diocese of Chelmsford

The Rev P. G. Evans, clinical psychologist al the Tavistock Clinic, London, to be Vicar of Sl Zotolph with Boly Trinity, Calchester, diocese of Chelmsford.

The Rev E. G. Turnor, Roctor of St James, Colchester, diocese of Ghelmsford Cathedral.

Diocese of Chester. He wrote a body of chamber music and vocal chamber music, including a setting of Gerard Manley Hopkins's The Leaden Echo and the Golden Echo, written in 1944 and first per-formed in London in 1959, and s number of songs. Oxford be-stuwed oo him an honorary Diocese of Chester doctorate of music in 1932, and a year later he visited London

The Rev G. M. Yould, chaplain Loretto School, to be Vicar of Mary's, Liscard, diocese of Chester.

Diocese of Gibralian Canon II. G. Davies. Chaptain of et John the Evangetist. St Raphael. 10 be Chaptain of All Saints. San Remo. with All Saints. Rordighers. The Ree G. P. 2. Westcott, Chaptain of All Saints, San Remo. with All Saints. Bordighers, to be Chaptain of Hoty Cross, Palermo. DENCES OF CAMETORITY
THE REV H. Bajdock. Vicer of Holy
Frinity with St Paul's, Sheemess, to be
Floar of Si John the Baotist, Margate.
The Rev M. Cooper, Vicer of Boxley,
t be also Rural Dann of Sutton.
The Rev. P. A. Naylor, Vicer of Boly
moccants', Kidderminster, discose of Hoty Cross, Palermo.

Diocese of Leicester

The Rev B. J. G. Loseby, Rector of Sesgravo and welton-to-Wolds, digcose of Leicester, in 50 Vicar of Christ. Thornby Lodgo, same diocese.

The Rev C. T. Willett, Vicar of and the Conference of Wakefield. In be Vicar of 2 day Trinity, Hinckley, diocese of Leicester.

Maize presents an impressive picture as acreage expands rapidly

ingstoffs.
Malze is, of course, a plant that is used to hotter, other summers than ours, and the varieties grown in the United States and the Mediterranean countries are not normaily successful here.

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many successivi here.

Even the varieties developed by plant breeders over the past decade or so do best in the southern half of England, although some crops are being grown in Lincolnshire and Yorkshire. A Wessex Maize Society, formed this autumn at Wimborne, Dorset, had no diffi-culty in finding about 40 founder members, with more than 1,000 acres of maize between them.

Maize is not a difficult crop. provided careful attention is paid to one or two critical factors. It is essential, for instance, to rememher that maize is an arable crop.
It will grow wherever wheat can
he grown soccessfully, but it is he grown soccessfully, but it is not an ideal crop for wet western counties which regard grass as their speciality.

The tricky period for the maize crop is for a month or six weeks after sowing. Although the soil has warmed up s little by early May, the seed germinates slowly and is very susceptible to attacks by birds. Probably the most effecby birds. Probably the most effec-tive counter measure is to string a mesh of black cotton over the sur-face of the field. Mr Malcolm Stansfield, deputy director of the University of Reading farms, who constructed black cotton entangle-ments on 250 acres of maize this spring, says he found thet three persons could easily cover 15 acres an hour. an hour.

zine, which inhibits the growth of all weeds until the maize is tall enough to smother them, except when germination is delayed by drought. Once the crop is a foot or two high it should he virtually

The ideal is to let the cobs become as ripe as possible, with a dry matter content of at least 25 per cent. A crop of 20 tons an acre, which is hy no means exceptional, will thus yield five tons ao acre of dry matter.

thon operation. It goes on, day after day, in chili autumn weather and muddy fields. Fortunately, the crop will wait in the fields for weeks without deteriorating, but at present many farmers who are growing large acreages for the first time are heginning to realize what an exacting task they have under-taken. The job needs to be thoroughly done, hy large and sophisticated machinery such as meter-choppers, for the cobs and stems need to be chopped small. Cows cannot tackle big lumps of

are intending to use it for dairy cows, for which it is entirely suitable, if used intelligently.

Maize stlage is a rich energy food, which is what most dairy cows are short of in winter, but it is somewhat low on protein. It needs therefore to be used as part of a carefully-balanced ration, after analysis. Self-fed maize sllage is out.

which were seen by many as the perfect apologia for opera as an art form. These were later At the time of Hitler's march

into Vienna be happened to be in Holland, conducting. Though a Roman Catholic, he was of partly Jewish descent. He was invited immediately to Oxford and in due course became Reader in Byzantine music. Oxford became his home, and in the Department of Music at Oxford and the Lincoln College Common Room he found the focus of his later life, though in the years following the war he returned frequently to the Con-tinent for learned gatherings or for private visits, and at the time of his seventieth birthday was shown special honour in Vienna as well as in America.

That occasion marked some-Dr Egon Wellesz. CBE, who thing of a turning point in his died on Saturday, aged 89, was a musician and musicologist fortunea There were still years of activity before han which international reputation, from that time onwards drew eminent both as a composer and as historian of music; he wrote wider and wider recognizion, symbolized by the two volumes of papers in his honour presenas historian of music; he wrote on Byzantine music, on opera, and on the period just before and after the First World War, a period in the musical history of which he had himself played a distinguished part. He was Professor of the History of Music at Vienna University from 1929 to 1938 and e Fellow of Licela College Oxford ted to him, one on his eightieth, the other on his eighty-first birthday. But nothing gave him greater pleasure than the recognition accorded to him, by per-formances of his work and the commissioning of new composi-tions, in his native Vienna where his manuscripts will find their permanent home. And those compositions are not only scholarly. They have a deeply humao and intropective quality and his Ninth Symphony had its first performance there in 1972. It is fitting that his manuscripts typical of himself. It has been well said of him that his should find their permanent home io a city which honoured him as ooe of the greet modern operatic creations sometimes "lifted to the height of almost religious rituals". His Seventh Symphony was compo-sed in his eighty-second year, masters. And his own teaching and research still went on, aida by side with his composing to when he was still teaching regularly, and contributing extensively to musical scholar-

achieved by his pupils—his disciples rather; for what it meant to them, not only for the assurance that the studies His detailed scholarship did not in any way dim his vision of the sweep of musical history, he had done so much to promote would continue after him. In his own personality, it was the singular mixture of rare intellectual quality, and extreme simplicity, that made him one and he edited two volumes in the New Oxford History of Music, the plan of which, with its recorded musical examples, appealed directly to his ideas of of the most dearly loved figures in the Oxford of his later years. Wellesz was born in Vienna in musical history. His composi-tions included six operas and a number of symphonies and 1885, and grew up in e world in which the influence of the string quartets—performed far more frequently abroad than in Eogland; while his greatest work in scholarship was the editing of the Monumenta first pupils (and later his higgrapher); and throughout his life his work showed this balance between the traditional and the modern. As time went on his scholarship was exercised on models which had hitherto heep inaccessible. He was the Musicae Buzantinae, a task in which he had various collaborators both in England and oo the Continent

He was created CBE in 1957, and in the same year was ewarded the Grand Silver Medal of the City of Paris. He held the Austrian Order of Merit Pro Musica, and in 1961 received the Austrian Great State Prize for work as e composer.

Though his response to a fes once heep assumed to be likely, hut one from which his own compositions were greatly tive occasion was so eager, he was wholly unspoilt. He was compositions were greatly enriched, as they were also from indeed a man of exceptional his studies of haroque opera.

Wellesz was richly creative after the First World War, five operas and four ballets alone operas and four ballets alone states.

He were imparting to his nearers some rich secret; his delightful habit of leeving the sentence unfinished often gave the impressions. sion that the secret was too exciring and indeed too secret ever to be disclosed. So the anecdote would end with e beaming smile which was the perfect epilogue to it.

He was always an indivi-dualist, sometimes striding out ahead of the vanguard (in His personal life was serene and his transparent goodness dis-armed opposition. The warmth pursuit of atonality; of wide melodic leaps; of chember opera, of neo-Handelism, long before these became fashionof his friendship and the gener-osity of his encouragement found its response in a personal able), sometimes pursuing a path of apparently diehard discipleship and veneration on the part of those he taught. He married while still a young man Emmy Francisca Stross, who shared his interest in the visual arts, as well as in music, and published work on medieval and Persian illumination. There were two daughters of the marriage. A portrait of him, paioted before the First War, was one of the most striking pictures in the a year later he visited London Kokoschka exhibition in the to give three lectures on opera Taze Gallery in 1963.

PROFESSOR ALEXANDER BICKEL

Professor Alexander Bickel, of Yale University, a leading authority on American constitutional law who hecame prominent in the Watergate legal controversies, has died in New Haven, Connecticut, at the age of 49.

Bickel, a Rumanian Jewish

refugee, was teken by his parents to New York in 1939 when he was 15. A brilliant student, he graduated from the Harvard Law School, was admitted to the Bar and had a meteoric rise through the corridors of American legal Soon after graduation he was

made law clerk to Justice Felix Frankfurter of the Supreme Court. He was also a prolific writer of books and articles.

In the autumn of 1973 he reached national prominence in

that Mr Nixoo's only way ont of his tapes battle with the courts lay, constitutionally, in dismiss-ing the man who was suing ing the man who was suing him, namely Professor Archihald Cox, then special prosecutor. He argued only that the President had the constitutional President had the constitutional power, not that it was politic. Mr Nixon's men, as General Alexander Haig later admitted took intense interest, and about four weeks later the President proceeded to his first great

Nixon presideocy in October,

1973. A strict coostructionist, Bickel wrote in New Republic

magazine an article suggesting

His successor, Mr Jeworski. bad greater powers, and when Mr Nixon's second battle went to the Supreme Court, Bickel helping precipitate the great egreed the President bad no "firestorm" that wrecked the choice but to submit.

folly, the dismissal of Professor

PROFESSOR FINBERG

Mr Warwick Gould writes: One notable achievement of Professor H. P. R. Finberg in missing from the oblivary of November 5. I refer to his translation of Count Villiers De L'Isle-Adam's Axel, published in 1925. W. B. Years, who was living in Oxford in 1924 wrote a preface for Finberg's translation of the philosophical drama he had hailed in the 1890s as "ascred book of the

Finherg's work preserves denirably the decadent admirably . decadent, jewelled quality of the original and his elegant and devoted translation, especially of the Latio passages, remains authoritative despite more recent efforts.

Victoria Lady De Freyne, widow of the sixth Baron De Freyne, has died et the age of 87. She was Lina Victoria, John Alexander Arnott, Bt, and she was married in 1916. Her

The book itself was a splendid production, with gold stamped white huckram hoards, hieretic line drawings and typographicel symbols all designed by Thomaa Sturge Moore, who had been at art school with Finberg's father, and who introduced him to Yeets. A "total" book coming 25

years or so after the taste for such things had reached its height, Axel uniquely combined the youthful enthusiasm of Finberg for the tastes uf the generation of Yeats and Sturge Moore, with the graphic excel-lence of the latter and the blessing of Years himself for

Royal Engineers, has died, 2,3ed 73. He wes twice meritioned John Alexander Arnott, Bt, and and served in Greece, Creie, ine Western Desert, North Africa and north-west Europe.

", and more ready than
d" water to dissolve any lead used to carry it. survey, which links lead in tapwater with those in the was carried out by Miss Gail then a student et Hillhead School) under the super-1 of Dr Michael R. Moore Stohhill General Hospital, ow. They made a random ion of bomes in the northof the city and invited a mem-of each household to take in the research. In contrast some previous studies of this most of these homes were quality houses with ownerers of social classes 1 or 2. ated from a sample of the water supply taken first thing a morning, and those lo the ent's blood assessed from 10 itres of venous blood, drawn iss Addis's father, a qualified ian. The team also monitored ctivity of an enzyme in the Greek Delta aminolaevulinic dehydratase (ALA.D). This ne is involved in the forma-

Lead: Levels in Glasgow tapwater (38) and those from newer homes more reduced.
(12). This division was chosen because hefore 1939, lead was used been focused on the day . . . unination of domestic water ies by lead is related to the of the houses involved, irreive of their quality. That is
if the conclusions of a study for domestic plumbing and ontil 1967, lead "link" pipes were still employed in connect the now copper domestic systems to the

out in sunfiroan clasgow by lootgirl and a sciendst who is their results in the latest of Nature. Glasgow is particy at risk from this sort of cast-iron mains.
Dr Moore and Miss Addis found
a highly significant difference in mination because its water is the lead content of the water from the two types of housing. The older huildings had an average of 350 micrograms in a litre of water— 10 times greater than the values for the more recent houses. None of the more modern houses exceeded the World Health Organ-

ization's safety limit of 100 micrograms a litre, although 82 per cent of the older houses did so.

People from houses more than 20 years old had one-and-a-half rimes more lead in their blood than those in the oewer group.
A statistical amilysis of these
results showed that was indeed
related to the higher lead cootent of the water they drank, not to any differences io sge, sex or length of residence (none had lived in the houses for less than a year). All the people who took part in the survey showed a reducin the survey showed a reduction in the activity of the ALA.D enzyme that was related to the amount of lead to their water supply. Once those people who had lived in their present homes for less than five years were aligned from the study (leaving eliminated from the study (leaving of blood compounds and so reduced activity in the nice of lead.

results of the survey were sed as two groups: those from the study (leaving 10 subjects from new and 30 from old houses) then a highly significant difference between the two groups emerged. As might be expected, the enzyme activity of

more reduced.

A lot of public attention has been focused on the dangers of air, pollirtion by lead (at such places as "Spaghetti Junction") and lead is more readily absorbed through the lungs than through the gut. But Dr Moore points out that the actual amount of lead that could enter the system by drinking contaminated water is moch greater. Even if the coocentration of lead in the air were to reach as moch as two micrograms of lead a cubic metre, only about 12 micrograms of lead about 12 micrograms of lead would be absorbed through the lungs each day. With the average Glasgow levels of 300 micrograms e litre in the water supply, 30 micrograms might be absorbed.

The December of Material

The Department of Materia Medica of Glasgow University, to which Dr Moore belongs, has a record of cooperation with the Lower Clyde Water Board and Glasgow Corporation on lead pollution. Similar studies in the past heve led to the artificial hardening of the water in at least one Glasgow reservoir. In the city's Knightswood area, the corporation is already carrying out extensive replumbing of its older

(i) Neture-Times News Service, Nature, the international science ournal, is published weekly in opdon by Macmillan Journals

iournal.

By Nature-Times News Service. Source: Nature, November 8 (252, 120, 1974).

By A Correspondent A new and spectacular crop has been dominating the autumn scene. Maize at the height of its glory, just before the euromn frosts parch the leaves, is the most impressive of all farm crops. It stands in

even ranks ten to twelve feet high and as dense as a fir plantation, with stems of more than an lnch in diameter and plump cobs. The expansion of maize-growing in England has been as dramatic in Engrand has been as dramatic as the plant's physical appearance. In 1972 farmers grew 9,000 acres of ht; in 1973 16,000; and this year 37,000 acres. There is every reason to expect that next year the acreage will again be more than doubled. Although a little maize is grown for harvesting as grain, the crop is over-whelmingly intended for maize silage for livestock food. The increase in acreage is due to two main factors. One is the development of suitable varieties for our cool, damp climate. The other, the determination of Uyestock farmers to become as self-sufficient

Agriculture

By a correspondent

Maize likes a deep soil, hat ooce it finds a field it likes there seems oo reason why it should not be

grown there year after year, especially if the land is given plenty of farmyard manure or

Rooks are the chief enemy but in certain environments pheasants can be nearly as bad.

Maize fields are usually treated with the chemical herbicide atratronble-free till harvest. Although maize can be cut green in mid-Angust if fodder is short, it is best left until mid-October before harvesting for slage begins.

of dry matter. Harvesting it, though, is a mara-

Until this year, most maize silage bas been used for beef and store cattle. This winter most growers the oew

husband died in 1935.

the whole enterprise. Brigadier Kenneth Mackay, CBE, DSO, formerly of the

Chartered Surveyors Planning Consultants

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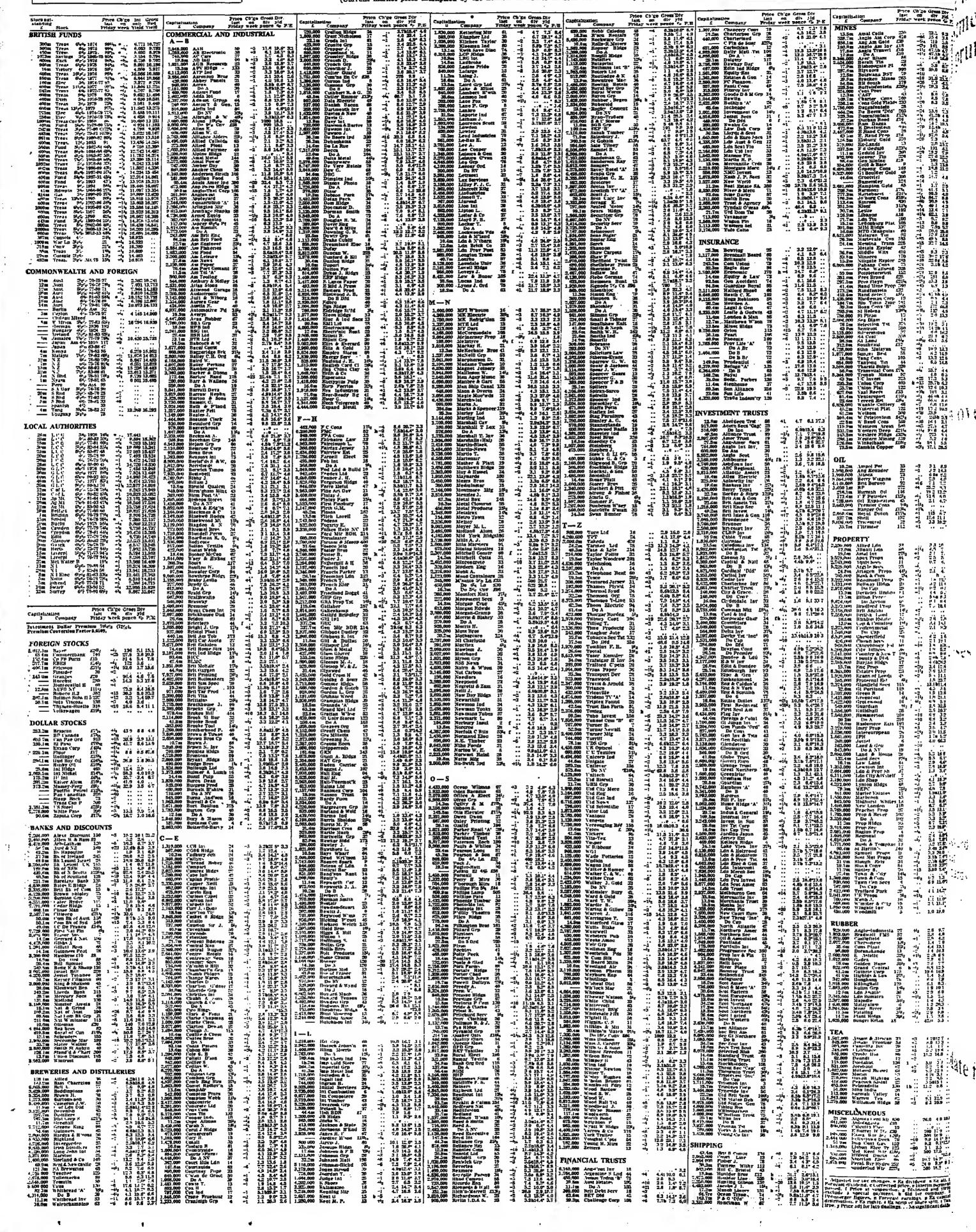
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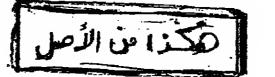
Capitalization & week's change

ACCOUNT DAYS: Dealings Begin Today. Dealings End Nov 22. § Contango Day, Nov 25. Settlement Day, Dec 3. § Forward bargains are permitted on two previous days.

(Current market price multiplied by the number of shares in issue for the stock quoted)







HE TIMES

BUSINESS NEWS

to discuss

dollar

protection of

Central bank governors from

At the regular monthly meet-ing of the Bank for Inter-

national Settlements the gov-

erhors are expected to discuss

a proposal for joint intervention by German, Swiss and United States monetary authorities to intervene jointly in money mar-kets in an effort to increase

The meeting the first since the IMF meeting in Washington at the end of September, comes

at a time of extreme weakness

for the American currency. Striking proof of this was given

on Friday when the dollar price of gold surged to a record level.

The value of the dollar against a number of key currencies such as the Swiss franc is at its lowest level for more than a

A combination of technical nd psychological factors lie chind this downward drift,

which is heginning to worry the

authorities. Interest rates in the United States have begun to

drop as the economy moves into recession. The decline of interest rates is leading to an

outflow of money from New York, which tends to push down the dollar's value.

factor

uncertainty caused because from January 1, 1975, residents in the United States will be able

in the Umred States will be all to buy gold. This is leading to a great deal of speculation about a big switch from holding cash in the form of dollars into hold-

ing gold assets.
It is the belief that this could

occur on a large ecale which has dona more than anything else to push up the gold price. Many observers believe that sales of

gold will either be less than many observers have expected

or be met by a release of soma of the huge reserves in Fort

But the prospect of a large

number of dollars being fed into the world money market as an

indirect result of gold purchases

is acting as a powerful psycho-

logical factor against the cur-

The governors realize that uni-

lateral action by any one country is likely to be ineffective.

Accordingly there seems to be

an agreement that if anything is to be done, it must be done

on a coordinated basis involving

reserves and can afford to make a significant contribution.

In practice, this means

Another

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the dollar's parity.



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Gulf states

act to cut

companies

profits of oil

Abu Dhahi, Nov 10.—Three Gulf oil states today announced

a plan to cut profits made by

the international oil companies and said this should bring down the cost of oil for the consumer.

But Saudi Arahia, the United Arah Emirates and Qatar de-

clared consumers must watch the oil companies closely to make sure they did benefit and that the profit loss was not passed on by the companies.

Western experts bave already

western expense out forward by Saudi Arabia, the world's biggest oil exporter, might mean another alight rise

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ctive cutbacks as well as timing of the nationalized ries' formidable £2.250m nent programme for the d tomorrow by the Chan-in an effort to slow down te of growth in public ex-

the same time less etrin-ontrols on pricing policies te enterprises are expecraise their ratio of eelf-ing and to reduce diract er financed subsidies.

Treasury search for nies seems to be pointing state energy industries, account for 40 per cent il capital spending by salized concerns. re is evidence that the icity supply industry bas no some difficulties in obprovisional approvals hoard spending plans

ng around £150m, roughly ird of capital needs for ext financial year.

cussions are still taking through the Department nergy to see whether re-demand forecast submit-public sector. oder the normal autumn ment review justify the ted levels of expenditure oforcing and extending the bution system. A new l of power price rises, if wed, would transform ved, would of demand.

for area board capital pro-Another piece of evidence suggesting that the Treasury is taking a hard look at the power distribution sector is that others in the energy sector-the Brinish Gas Corporation, the National Coal Board, and tha Central Electricity Generating Boardhave won provisional approval for their individual capital pro-

However, the CEGB, badly hit by the enormous rise in oil and coal costs, may be asked to retime its programme, so put-ting pressure on existing generating systems to operate more efficiently.

All nationalized industries have been taking a fresh look at their forward capital programmes for the purposea of next month's White Paper on public expenditure up to 1978-What should have been a fairly routine exercise has assumed new dimensions of importance because their forecasts are now so readily to hand when the Chancellor is looking

Selective cuts, if made, would distinguish between the less productive schemes and projects which help the general pressures on private industry to maintain

their investment programmes. The case for withholding a spokesman for the Electricity industry has grown y Council said: "We have strong, whereas the gas and coal btained financial approval industrias' capital needs, now

the leading industrial nations of the west meet in Basle today in an effort to reach agreement terms, cannot be endangered. One state enterprise where a on ways to coordinate action to rephasing of the capital proshore up the value of the

gramme may be recommended is the British Steel Corporation. Although, technically, the cor-poration has mora freedom under European Community rules, the Government is deeply involved in a review of the plant closures cantral to its huge mod-

ernization scheme. Tha Post Office is always vulnerable to cutbacks, but the corporation is in deep financial trouble and only some months ago, the Government restored some of the previous administration's capital cuts.

Before the full effects of the energy crisis, all the nationalized industries were expecting to spend, at 1973 prices, a combined £2.250m next year and a slightly higher amount in the following financial year 1976-

Whether it admits it or not, the Department of Energy is under strong Treasury pressure to do more to constrain growth of electricity demand. The state supply industry is the biggest single consumer of oil—and the most immediate measure to be taken to restrict the bill has to he a significant rise in the price

New arrangements for vetting nationalized industry prices are expected to be contained in the Green Paper on the Phase Four price code; due out at the same time as the Chancellor's state-

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deputy chairman of the Electricity Council has estimated that within six years the induswould have to invest an additional £400m to meet the demand created by non-commer-cial pricing policies.

Opportunities for urbing de-mand for lighting and domestic appliances are limited since there are no alternative sources of fuel. But there is plenty of competition in the home heating market. Electricity chiefs are particu-

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The Government apparently feels that it would be expedient

to produce an interim report on

are difficulties in bringing all sides together in view of the

Labour Party conference at the

commitments by TUC represen-

Senior executives at BSC be-

There can be wide discrepan-

cies hetween the salaries of British directors doing similar

jobs for roughly the same sort of company.

The managing director of a

firm with a sales turnover of £30m ought to he getting about £15,500 a year. In fact his annual

salary cheque could ha at the

lowest £9,750 and at the highest £22,000. This is one of the find-

ings of a survey published in The Director magazine today. The wide dispersion is even

more marked when directors

other than managing directors

companies turning over batween £20m and £50m were found to

earn at the lowest below £5,000

and at the highest over £20,000

Executive salaries show

little relation to turnover

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reviaw moves into its the progress of the review so phase this week when far. This proposal is supported Beswick, Minister of State by Lord Beswick, although there

ause of the election his end of this month, and other

now be in a position to lieve that euch a policy would his recommendations at be both unwise and unwelcome.

Commission will receive the industry's application for a 6 per cent rise to cover the increased cost of coal to the power stations.

An additional 20 per cent would be needed on general tariffs for the industry to break even. But until the Government gives the go-ahead the industry cannot ask for a further rise of this size.

A cutback in investment by th local electricity boards with-out a return to commercial pricing would present the indus-try, with severe problems in

meeting demand. The area boards in the coming financial year want to spend £150m of the £400m budger on the distribution netw

strengthening and expanding figure that must rise in future years if demand for electricity expands rapidly and is to be **5C** opposes interim report on closures

any uneconomic plants forms an integral part of its 10-year deve-

lopment strategy designed to lift the state steel sector's

annual ontput to around 33

million tonnes of steel in the early 1980s.

The BSC attitude appears to

be that an interim report would

only lead to unnecessary compli-

cations later and obviously it

wants an early statement on

what extent the Government

will grant reprieves, if any, to

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have an important bearing on

the scale of its investment over

A director in that size com-

pany getting between £9,000 and £10,000 is being paid a reasonably compentive rate.

Overall, directors get salaries which are about 70 per cent of

those of their managing direc-

The survey also found that executives below directors, such

as heads of functions who are

not actually board members, tend to get about 7S per cent of what members of the board

In companies with a £5m to

£10m turnover the managing directors of American-owned

the highest salaries at 8 per cent above independent British

companies and 10 per cent

above British-owned subsidiary

the next five years.

Swiss, the Germans and the Americans. Any action which might be agreed at today's meeting will almost certainly be very limited in scope and qualified about the circumstances ander which it will be undertaken: Because of this, it is unlikely on its own to be able to reverse. any big long-term downward drift of the dollar or any other

currency if it were decided to But it might be able to make a contribution to preventing minor technical factors having a short-term influence out of all proportion to their real impor-

The governors are likely at the same time to look at ways of dealing with the problem of recycling funds held by the currency rich oil producers. There still seems to be no consensus on ways of doing this.

Spanish bank floats issue to raise £37m

Banco Urquijo, Spain's largest industrial and merchant bank, is raising 5,000m peseras (about £37m) by means of a convertible bond issue.

The issue carries a coupoo of per cent and a total of half bonds can he converted into ordinary shares, some after 15 and some after three years. The remainder will be redeemed in the fourth and fifth year of ISSUE

The bank, which has a subsi-diary in London, has historically made regular bond issues because of its relatively limited branch network and heoce its limited limited access to ordinary deposits. The issue is hasically designed for the domestic market, · but · some demand is expected.

Top bankers Mr Benn considers full takeover of **NVT** after Small Heath setback

By Edward Townsend

Government rakeover of the Norton Villiers Triumph motor cycle company is being urgently examined this week. The move would mean the end of bopes for a workers' cooperative at the company's Meriden factory,

near Coventry.
Ironically, it is believed that chiefly because of depressed share prices the Government could buy the company and its three factories for an amount similar to the £4.95m it has promised the cooperative.

Formation of what would be state-controlled British motor cycle industry is being seen as one of the few alternatives now open to the Government since workers at the company's Small Heath plant in Birmingham last Friday demonstrated forcefully

their opposition to the coopera-

their own jobs. Mr Anthony Wedgwood Benn, Secretary of State for Industry, who has personally backed the

who has personally backed the cooperative, failed in his attempt to pacify the 1,200 made the Meriden cooperative can exist only at the expense of Small Heath."

The Poore who said that he Angry workers called for Government funds to be made

lant as well as the cooperanve.

chairman of NVT, which was set up last year with £4.8m of Government money. NVT had planned to close Meriden and concentrate roduction at Small Heath and Wolverbampton. Mr Poore said yesterday: "In 1972, when BSA-Triumph was going broke, I told the Govern-ment that a three-factory indus-

tive venture if it jeopardized of some £30m; if reduced to two factories some £5m would "I believe Mr Benn now

Mr Poore, who said that he would consider favourably a

available for the Small Heath proposed state takeover as long as the price was right, is under-stood to have urged Mr Benn to continue the talks today. Later, Mr Benn discussed the situation with Mr Deois Poore, Leaders of the cooperative will undonbtedly remind Mr Benn that when he approved the

cash injection be promised simply to listeo to objections. They are still faced, bowever, with Mr Poore's insistence that be will not sign the deal giving the cooperative tha go-ahead until full approval comes from

tary of State had been suf

ficiently reassured to overcome

reservations about the com-pany's stability which bad prompted the withdrawal of

"Tha Government's apparant blessing of the company's con-

tinued trading did undoubtedly

encourage suppliers—who did not have access to the cash flow

statements and the fullest in

formation—to continue to give credit", he added.

Mr Smith continued: "The Government baving accapted bowever reluctatoly or inescapably such a dagree of involvement of the control of th

ment io the company's affairs

we submit that there is a legal

and moral duty to meet the legitimate claims of the credi-

Io his letter Mr Smith said

the Flint report's cooclusion

that the Government could be held responsible for what has become known as "Beagle-type liability" in respect of UCS, understated the extent of the

Government's direct and in-direct involvement. When UCS collapsed, total

liabilities were estimated

might mean another alight rise for the consumer.

The move was announced after a two-day conference here, also attended by Iran, Iraq and Kuwait. These three decided not to go along with the Saudisponsored scheme, at least for the time heing.

A communique said Saudi Arahia, Qatar and tha UAE would implement the scheme until the end of next luly. They until the end of next July. They

To lower the crude oil posted (reference) price by 40 United States cents a barrel. To raise the rate of royalty to 20. per cent of the posted

To raise the rate of income tax payable by the oil companies to 8S per cent.

Royalties and taxes are paid by oil companies on their share of production—the "equity" crude which averages about 40 per cent of international out put. It is exactly 40 per cent in Saudi Arabia, Qatar and the

Mr Maña al Oteiba, tha UAE Petroleum Production Minister, rold reporters that the posted price cut applied to the re-maining 60 per cent of output, Government-controlled either hought back by the companies or sold elsewhere would mean an average market price drop of 38 cents a barrel. Mr Oteiba said this calculation was based on the companies

buying hack oil at a rate of 94.8 per cent of posted prices. Shaikh Ahmed Zaki Yamsni, the Saudi oil minister. Mr Oteiba and Qatar's representative said in a state...... believed "the oil companies realized excessive profits on exports of their crude".—

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Llanwern at standstill

By R. W. Shakespeare Although 1,600 engineering craftsmen at the Llanwern steel-works in South Wales voted yes-terday to call off their eight-day strike, a fresh stoppage by another group of workers will prevent the plant reopening today. Yesterday's vote accepted a new pay deal giving them increases of between £9.36 and £10.14 a

At the same time 20 members of the technical and anpervisory eection of the Amalgamated Union of Engineering Workers began a pay strike and mounted pickets at the steelworks. The craftsmen immediately announced that they would refuse to cross the picket lines.

Talks between the British Steel Corporation management and TASS representatives began yesterday afternoon. Later a BSC spokesman said the talks had ended without a settlement, but further talks were convened

last eight.
Tha BSC spokesman said the first lay-offs among 3,400 other manual workers at Llanwern due to take effect this morning had therefore been deferred. Al steelmaking operations at the £200m plant have been at a standstill because of the craftsmen's stoppage, and it may take several days to get a full re-sumption even when the latest pay dispute ie settled.

Under the new pay deal, shiftwill get a new basic rate of £64.96 a week, while those on the standard day rate will get £57.95. The strike began over a protest by the craftsmen that a management plan to change a bonus scheme would, reduce their earning capacity by np to £7 a week.

The TASS men, mostly draughtsmen, claimed that they have been trying to get a new pay deal for nearly three years and that their average carpings say men are leaving the steel industry for better paid jobs. Courtsulds meeting: A return to

work formula is to be discussed today between union and man agement at the £10m Courtaulds weaving mill in Skelmersdale. Lancashire. The proposals will be put to a meeting of workers on Wedoesday. Courtaulds closed the six-

year-old plant, the biggest in Europe, temporarily a formight ago after the Amalgamated Textile Trade Union refused to accept changes in work systems.

New dispute UCS liquidator urges state aid for creditors by those concerned about the company's creditworthiness as indicating that the then Secre-

Increased pressure is being placed on the Government to resolve claims that it is responsible for paying ordinary creditors of Upper Clyde Shipbuilders the £7.6m they lost when the consortium collapsed Mr Robert C. Smith, the UCS

liquidator, claimed in a letter to Mr Wedgwood Benn, Secretary of State for Industry, that the Government had a legal and moral duty to meet the claims of the ordinary creditors. His letter was hased on an investigation into the company's affairs by Professor David Flint, Professor of Accountancy at Glasgow Uni-

to the letter, which was sent before the General Election in October. A spokesman for the Department of Industry said yesterday that it was being considered, but no meeting with the liquidator or the UCS Committee Inspection bad been arranged. Referring to the controversial decision of the Conservative

Government to suspend the granting of shipbuilding guarantees in late 1970, Mr Smith argued that their resumption in early 1971 had been interpreted

Fresh round of aluminium price increases

yesterday that it was raising the prices of its primary aluminium products by an average of 9.06 per cent

The expected increase, which is the latest in the current round of price revisions imposed by the country's leading aluminium suppliers, is blamed on the rapidly rising cost of fuel and transport and particularly of bauxite, the raw material.

that the new prices would still not cover its cost increases. There would be consequential increases in the prices of rolled, extruded and drawn products which will also be subject to a further increase of 2.28 per cent, British Aluminium pointed out. The latest increases represent additional costs for a wide range

of aluminium-using manufactur-ing sectors, including the hardpressed building and motor industries.

They follow closely the 5 per

cent increase on semi-fabricated products announced by another

supplier, Alcoa GB, in October, Second attempt at saving

For the second time within a formight the Government will today attempt m save the Channel Tunnel Bill, lost at the Election after baving passed through nearly all its House of

motion to reintroduce the Bill as at the stage when it was lost. thus avoiding delay.

This is vital if the Government is to get it through both Houses. The Lords are due to coosider any Commons move on the reintroduction tomorrowbefore the Christmas recess.

before the Anglo-French treaty on building the tunnel can be signed. January 1 bad heen the target date for signature. On paper, the two govern-ments are committed to the tunnel builders to bave the treaty signed then, otherwise Commons stages.

A preservation motion on doned by the governments, who could the House could debate the ments to the builders under agreed penalty clauses.
The tunnel companie, have

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Channel Tunnel Bill

on the date would be feasible because when it was fixed it was primarily only a target

The extent of the groundswell of opposition to the Channel Tunnel should he clarified in

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ASSOCIATED OFFICES IN PARIS. BRUSSELS AND AMSTERDAM

rial date for IBM anti-trust charges expected next month ment's arguments in the trial States computer market in 1968, charged different customers, in ahead.

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ecember for the trial of ann trust charges. Depart say : of Justice officials said. t against IBM were in ary, 1969.

ie department's lawyers train in a 337-page pre-trial tbat the only way in h IBM's domination of the outer industry can be ended rough a structural break-up

it is bringing. But the trial date is expected to be set could easily last one year. A loog trial is expected by

national Business Machines the government lawyers, who this will result in part "because IBM's power base in first moves by the govern the relevant markets is very broad, touching a very large percentage of the commercial establishments that are the heart of United States com-

merce and industry". It is one thing to suggest that IBM enjoys a dominating position and exploits its monopoly, but a different matter to prove such charges. The new pre-trial e company.

brief seeks to do this, and the
case against IBM and be the basis of all the govern-

A vast amount of data has been compiled by the Department of Justica to demonstrate how powerful IBM is in the comparer business. Much of the information is based on confideutial IBM documents.

One table in the pre-trial brief shows that in 1973, the inven-tory of installed general purpose computers in the United States totalled 59,734 units. Of these 39,697 were IBM machines, while Univac its closest compentor, accounted

A confidential IBM memo. A further instance of its cludes that the company is randum quoted in the hrief alleged misuse of monopoly onling less than "a cash shows the company to have had 68.2 per cent of the total United

Another document places IBM's the same industry and in the market share of all computer same market, different prices equipment hetween 1961 and for essentially the same equip-1972 at more than 70 per ceot ment. The justice department

market share has been more than 80 per cent and allege that its forcefulness bas pushed many competitors out of husiness. IBM is said to he the unquestioned price-setter in the dards". computer market and it "was The p able m extract monopoly rents from customers".

power is given by showing how the company is said to have

The lawyers say that "IBM iawyers say, for example, that has engaged in actions with the in paripheral equipment, IBM's intent or with the effect of creating barriers which inhibit the entry of new firms", and that through its dominating position, "it has the ability to set de facto industry stan-The pre-trial brief contains a

lengthy analysis of IBM's pro-fits and cash-flow, and congenerating machine "

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Bank Base Rates Table Company Meeting Report Lockwoods Foods Lending rate 11½ pc The Bank of England's minimnm lending rate remains this

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week at 11½ per cent. The following are tha results of Friday's Treasury bill tender:

Applications £366.7m Allotted £304m 81ds at £97.26 Received 296;
Average Prov week £97.26 Received 5864

Average Prov Received 5864 Fate £10.9840% Wk £10.9770% Next Friday £120m Replace £150m

Problems for North Sea small fry

For some at least of the so-called "second line" North Sea oil companies the whole risk/ reward sceoario has changed for the worse. Word has it that some are planning to get out of the situation. Apparently, these include oot noly the Caoadian companies, whose dash for the exit has been almost un concealed. Some of the home

based groups may well be moving in that direction, too.

At the start of this year, second-line oil companies—those whose principal trading interests are not usually oil—as well as the stock market were full of enthusiasm over the North Sea Shares were valued on multiples of prospective North Sea earnings rather than on those from existing trading interests, or oo assets.

Some obviously did not have the balaoce-sbeet strength necessary to gear-up for the North Sea, but the assumption was that the cost of their participatinn in oil consortia would be met by off balaoce-sbeet finance secured against the oil reserves. The non-recourse financing package fixed up for BP's Forties field and for the Thomson Piper field might well prove to be the exception rather

than the rule, bowever.
First, it seems that even those British banks who are still nominally willing to lend to other North Sea consortia on this basis in fact cannot, for technical reasons. Their books are all wrong for this type nt lending. Heavy existing long-term commitments to sectors such as property render it im-prudent, to say the least, to weight lending maturities much more towards the long-term without matching deposits.

Quite apart from this, infla-

tioo has played havoc with original estimates of financing companies' North Sea partiripations. Typically estimates bave risen by a third or more while, oo the other side of the equation, the volatility of Middle East oil prices and rising world stocks has made the return on investment much more of a guessing game. This is not to mention the as yet u oquantified threat of state participation in existing North Sea licences via the British National Oil Corporation and the possi-

bility of a penal profits tax.

True, OPEC crude prices could still fall a long way before the North Sea became unprofitable, and the Government tax will presumably be on a flexible basis, if not actually on a sliding scale, to eosure a commercial return for the exploration compagies (and for the state). But this is hardly the point so far as the second-line stocks are conceroed. Even before a drop of oil is extracted, they are committed to exploration costs which typically might be around £2m in the case of a company involved in a consortium drilling four wells simultaceously.

No sensible banker would put up any mooey until reserves bave been proven, and the cost of this exercise looks increaslogly likely to prove unsupportable in terms of the cash-flow of the smaller fry. The prospect of recourse to sharebolders via rights issues oeed bardly be discussed in the context of the current market.

So, to whom do these second force groups sell out, either an outright sale of their stake, or of their oil share in return for an underwriting of their borrnwings. When the North Sea looked like being ac undiluted commercial success the United Kingdom majors were known to be sympathetic, anxious even, to buy-out the second liners. Now they are looking with a much more jaundiced eye at new North Sea exploration, when state participation terms are less onerous elsewhere io the world. The United States majors are equally reluctant without a cate-goric assurance that the BNOC will not make too greedy a state



Mr Robert Owthwaite, chairman of Grattan Warehouses: market

The ioescapable cunclusion frum all this, particularly for the smaller investor, is to stick to the blue chips in the North Sea-the BPs and Shells of this world who have plentiful liquidity still, despite working capital escalation Others, like Thomson with proven reserves, and the finance to exploit them, are obviously a relatively safe bet also. We should know too, the terms of the Ninian field financing package put together by the Bank of Scotland-led consortium. Here National Carbonisiog and Cawoods are among the participants. It would be invidicus at this stage tn single out others but the general advice to all but the speculatively-minded must be to

Mail order Market

The mail order retailers are in a position to look back on the most crucial of their two selling seasons, and not all them can be happy with what they see. There is, apparently, oo truth in the rumours that the normal surge of pre-Christmas orders bas intally failed to materialize. The customers are still coming back for more, even to those firms who discovered to their chagrin last time that orders timed for delivery weeks previnusly were still in the tender care of the Post Office or British Rail well ioto the new

There is, however, some truth in the stories of changing trading patterns. Nor that for the professional accounting mail order groups are losing bodies to lay down mandatory out to their high street compestandards which industry will be losing out to one aoother. dards do oot confine themselves particular, Littlewoods is believed to be gaining market are acknowledged experts share; so is Freemans (London, For it appears that the inten-SW9); and Grattao—as the interim results all too plainly indicated-is losing it.

This is in part a reflection of tradiog emphasis. All the mail order companies are finding that the demand for larger consumer durables has come off sharply; and some find that, although the demand for the smaller white goods and kitchen appliances still exists, their supply is for one reason or another—for example, the troubles at Hoover—somewbat curtailed. Sales of footwear, in the control of the in which area Grattan is be-

bold textile sales is reported —by the retailers—to be very buoyant, although their suppliers talk in terms of a passable autumn and much more bopeful signs for spring. The other side of the picture is that Grattan, for one, appears to be holding back its sales growth in an attempt to curtail the rapid increase in borrowings necessary to finance it. This accords with Grattan's image as the most cooservadvely managed of the companies in the sector but in the panies in the sector, but in the present climate margin control and very rapidly rising costs are likely to bave a more than countervailing effect on earnings and the status of its sbares.

Accountancy

Social

snags

Last week the professional accountancy bodies revealed that they were going back to square one to re-examine "the scope and aims of published financial reports in the light of modern needs and conditions.". Such a move has, in fact, been on the cards for some time. If news of a decision to set up a working party had to wait until last week it was probably be-cause the pressure to cope with specific accounting abuses in the past three or four years has been particularly heavy. Hence, the uriority giveo recently to

Standards Steering Committee.
The question now, however, is what the working party can hope to achieve by June 1975 when publication of its first report is due, and whether its conclusions will escape the sort of cootroversy that has dogged the attempt to introduce infla-tion accounting. The working party is committed to tackling some of the thoroier economic issues including the definition of income-hardly a subject on which even a group consisting solely of accountants is likely to reach rapid agreement. More interestingly, it expects m pay special attention m the social aspect of accounting.

To one sense the preoccupa-tion with social matters looks timely. One of the criticisms that has been levelled at the Trueblood Report, emerged from a similar exercise in the United States, is that it coocentrated unduly on the narrower interests of management, shareholders and other commercial users of accounts. More-over, members of the British Government have made it abuudantly clear in recent months that they want to see more

Whetber accouotants ideally equipped to provide answers to social questions is another matter. To put the point more bluntly, someone is bound to ask whether it is right But they do appear to have to follow when those stan-

tion at this stage is to produce a blueprint for financial reports which will go through a similar process to the original inflation accounting proposals, starting with a discussion paper, moving no to an exposure draft, and finally reaching the point of a statement of standard practice.

That is oot to say that the accountants should side step the issues. Clearly some attempt bas to be made. But they are mov-ing farther into political and social territory and, as in the case of inflation accounting, lieved to be particularly some controversy over what strong, have also come off should be left to the legislamrs sharply. On the other hand the and what should be left to the profession looks inevitable.

Few subjects bave generated such a prolific correspondence as the coouteversy over the tax treatment of stock appreciation. In view of the subjects relevant to Mr Healey's Budget on Tuesday, we have devoted further extended space to readers' letters on the issue on the facing page.

It may be unwise for a journalist and non accountant to award points in the dispute between Mesers Merrett and Sykes and Messrs Godley and Wood. It would seem, bowever, that Merrett and Sykes were striving rather too bard for journalistic and political impact in their original article in the Financial Times on September 30. Their formulation was that to tax stock appreciation in a time of inflation as if it were a trading profit was "a fioancial Doomsday machine."

Their expression was extreme and almost unqualified; and certainly implied that there is a oeed for more radical and urgent action than was likely to emerge from the Accounting Standards Steering Committee, ur the Government committee under Mr Francis Saodilands of the Commercial

Taking all things into account

Union, to alter the presenting accounting method for stocks.

Messrs Godley and Wood reacted with November 1 m prove that this sweeping generalization oeed not always hold good. The Merrett-Sykes reply on November 7 contained, frankly some bluster, which chose to ignore the careful qualifications of the original Godley-Wood paper. It also contained a much more qualified and therefore more valid, statement of the original Doomsday proposition.

The priginal contention was that stock appreciation has virtually nothing to do with profit and is therefore, in essence, ioequitably taxed. The November 7 formulation was that "There is in fact no necessary connexion between increased asset values and future cash flows," With such a statement no one would disagree and few would oppose the search for a new regime of inflation accounting.

What I would still dispute, however, is the claim that Messrs Merrent and Sykes have said anything very pro-found. Io particular, all they bave said is that inflation, by expanding the value of stocks and work io progress, iocreases the level of working capital required. The result is to reproduce all the symptoms of the "overtrading," syndrome, even though the volume of activity may be static, or even falling. Overdrafts begin to rise: bankers question lending limits, dahr to country miners become limits: debt to equity rations become unstable: crash cost and investment programme cutting exercises bave to be instituted.

But inflation undermines the equity of a good deal more than just corpora-tion tax. It changes the impact of personal taxation and the distribution of wealth and income to a degree which no government would dare to contem-plate directly. So far as the bulk of manufacturing industry is concerned, price controls are a far more pervasive Doomsday machine than the taxing of stock appreciation.

instituted.

For the character of price controls is that some cost increases can never be recovered and even allowable costs can only be passed on after an administra-tive time lag, which inflicts a running cash-flow wound.

The truth is that the proper treatmen and taxation of stocks depends on th individual circumstances of each con pany. If there is one year of rapi stability, it is more reasonable to treathe resulting appreciation as a windfattading profit.

The impact of rapid and constant inflation however, will depend to whether a company has cash or highly-geared; has little or huge depring the constant in the ciation; bas little or huge stocks. F. inflation aftects both sides of the balance sheet and the profit and lo account. Debts reduce in real term just as stocks rise in money terms. T and interest payments are less of a dra in real term when payment is delayt In short, the impact of inflation accounting is much more complex th a mere question of stock valuation. Healey may wish to belp iodustry Tuesday with its liquidity crisis, would be wrong, huwever, to ti through any structural change io 1 tax system in a spirit of punic before it has been fully thought through.

Making a success of participation

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economic comment is the almost complete absence of confidence in the ability to improve national productivity. Yet, most employees and managements know that they caooot consume more without producing more per bead. They also know, from the three-day-week experience, that a great deal more could be produced by each individual. A substantial increase in productivity is one action that can solve most of our economic problems. Even if it were not the only such action, which it might well be, it is difficult to understand why we are not in the middle of the largest pro-

ductivity improvement cam-

paign ever. Perhaps disillusionment with traditional approaches to pro-ductivity is appropriate to a nation which has believed so fervently and has been so disappointed in a succession of remedies. The Anglo-American Productivity Teams, the European Productivity Agency, work study, consultants, business schools, a plethora of management techniques and the com-puter. The productivity of the efforts to improve productivity has been abysmally low. The two attempts to relate pay to productivity by statute have compounded the effect. The first, ably reported by the National Board for Prices and National Board for Prices and locomes, bad the defect that the rules and guide lines were so ill-defioed that many "phoney" productivity, agreements were concluded, thus defeating the intention of the

The second attempt, which was part of Stage Three of the counter-inflation policy, went too far in the opposite direction. There were many rigid conditions, including a maximum reward of a 34 per ceot iocrease in pay whatever the increase in that most people took the view that it was not worth the trouble to introduce efficient actions action of the country to introduce efficient efficient to introd to introduce efficiency agreements. Some good came from most of the ideas, but much

more should have come. Some viral element has been missing throughout, and it is possible that this might be what people mean when they talk of participation. Much that happened was an imposition by a very few on to the many. The lesson still does not appear to bave been learnt, for on every political side legislators still threated to impose their own particular brand of participa-tion, be it worker directors, works councils or profit sharing.

The appropriate response to all this might be the encourage-meet of productivity through a form of participation that is substantially self-motivating. One such recognizes that there are

shariog and enrichment (PCSE for sbort), and that an advance has to be made no all four fronts, simultaneously, to

achieve success. Thus it has been found from experience that sharing the financial benefits of increased productivity is counter-produc-tive in the long run unless there is substantial and successful effort to improve participation and communication and to enand communication and to en-ricb jobs through providing opportunities for problem solv-ing. Equally, it has been observ-able that quite large activities designed to improve participa-tion and communication fail, in the absence of some arrangement, to sbare the benefits and responsibilities resulting.

It has also become evident that it is essential to recognize that participation and communication involve, not only the nuts and bolts of information systems and structures, but living, human inter-actions, Hence, progress is not instantaneous, or a matter of putting things into place, but is organic, requiring people to belp each other, and to understand how better to do this, and hence is relatively slow and evolving. In parallel with improvement in PCSE, things sbould he organized to en-courage people to behave res-ponsibly and be self-motivated.

Correspondingly, externally imposed motivation should be remote. Thus, axclusive reliance on individual incentives and the insistence that changes in pay must be directly related to the measured. coorribution by the employees to changes in outpur or efficiency, is foreign to the whole concept of gaining pro-ductivity through participation and team work. It has the same validity as paying each member of a football team in reletion to the number of goals they score.

output of the total organization. Results speak louder than words and the practical application of these ideas bas increased productivity hy 30 per cent or more beyond what piecework had already echieved, and has geoerated positive attitudes and substantially reduced conflict. The degree of success has been in direct relation to the extent of genuine participation and communication engen dered. Such is the conviction stemming from practical experience of this approach, that a group of industrialists bave set up an added value study group, to exchange experiences and sbare understanding of the value of this approach with others. From such an acorn

Alan Thompson

IBM: a way of life with its own culture

admiration, of love and hare, in the cutt those exposed to it. Non IBM ously computer folk have a clear reflex." impression of the singular style and impact of big brother IBM, but for those outside the industry the corporation might appear simply as a large and

successful organization.
As a new book by Nancy Foy indicates, IBM is much more than that. For those who work after the international side. for it, it is a way of life, a complete culture of its own. For whose success has been built those in the rest of the com-puter industry it is the dominant market force, setting de facto standards which it is perilous to ignore.

In an earlier unofficial IBM hiography, Think, by William Rodgers, the scene was set in these words: "A company that has become a dynastic empire, in which the qualifications for citizenthis ware defined by an experience of the state of the second by the second citizenship were defined by one man and enforced by an ever changing hierarchy of subordinate executives, was ruled for more than 40 years by a patri-archal boss, becevolent and tyrannical by turn, a man of great kindness with an intuitive business gemus. "Thomas J. Watsoo was ao

ex-country bumpkio", Rodgers continued, "a lachrymosely sentimental leader of granite will and a compulsive master of detail, who saw bimself, his company and the world of busi-ness as a corporate boly trinity to be worshipped by the faithful under his divine right to reward fidelity, exile beretics and rebabilizate the doubtful.
"He made IBM a kind

international state in which the quest for promotion and reward was institutionalized and in which the sovereign patriarch's index of manners, conduct and accomplishment was both a standard end an ideal. It was a standard which, in

the process of evoking from subordinates and employees a full measure of energy and total involvement in their work, simultaneously moulded them into the outlines of the organiza-tion man, town criers of dubious Warson dugma whn could not distinguish their own nonsense, faculties critical

The world of loternational suppressed if not atrophied, and the English language Business Machines, like the their response to ambition, only one of many which a wonderful world of Disney, success, reward and greed so from the company's way of larouses a mixture of horror and sharply hooed that it became There are obvious conflicts the criting edge of a danger conditioned human Mrs Foy takes up the story,

describing the coosequeoces of Tom Watson's decision to slice the corporation in two. The United States domestic part he gave to Tom, junior, his elder son, while his younger son, Arthur (known as Dick) looked "IBM today is a corporation

whose success has been built on sibling rivalry." Mrs Foy writes. "This rivalry is not so much between the two brothers as between their corporate entities—domestic and world trade. These two separate phenomena began to exhibit a creative tension in the 1950s, as the younger son built a wall around bis portion of the company and the elder son respected it." IBM World Trade Corpora-

tion, bandling the overseas operations, was a mosaic of individual countries. The domestic operation in the United States was a monolith. "Somehow the Old Man and his soos welded them together in a workable fashion", Mrs

Foy commeots.

IBM is a world of flip charts. task forces, penalty boxes and Siberias. "To flip chart" and to task force" are verbs.

Penalty boxes are non-jubs given temporarily to those who offend against the culture. For the more serious offences, Siborie is permanent purdah-a state of expulsion within the company in which the sinner has no mail, uo attention, oo The "A and C interview" is

a mandatory regular feature of the IBM world. "A and C" stand for appraisal and counselling; & sort of career confessiooal between managers and Io the 1970 recession IBM io the United States bad to cut its

work force by 14,000 people (or "excess resources", as the policy-making management review committee called them). To bandle the situation, the committee swung into what it called the "full attrite mode". This conflict between IBM

tween IBM's objectives those of the countries in wh it operates, and between behaviour imposed by the pany and the freedom of individual.

Mrs Foy's book discu: these and other problems some detail. Since IBM does choose to tell outsiders mabout what goes on inside, relies heavily tas William I gers did before her) on comments of former 1BM

The fact that IBM is profitable, paternalistic and union, the subject of anni-t cuits, and dominant to world computer markets is new. But The IBM World sh some new light on how it that way and indicates the p that iBM employees pay for corporation's success,

IBM penple tend to be people, Mrs Foy comments, kind who like their wi children, dogs, gardens fellow men. Certainly they highly mained, and if it is a standard pattern lybich it then the standard is high. T profess a sober humility, the IEM humility tends to be rat more arrigant than of people's.

Gone are the Watsonian c of white shirts, evangelical p works and company songs, claimed. But consider current issue of IBM-UK N After the stories on the Que torthcoming visit in Havant beiug a special constable as prison visitor, and after readers' letters complaining the price of Madras curry of somebody photocopying A & C forms at Cosham, the is a rather worrying classit advertisement on the back pa

"Can anyone lend me a c of the IBM soog book which the tuoes in it?" asks Mr Mynors, of Croydon. No won 1BM doesn't let journalists

The IBM World by Nancy E published by Eyre Methi Loodon, £4.25.

Kenneth Ow

trend in clothing and house-Business Diary in Europe • CPI, SAS and the Baron

national business confidence in tor. Portugal has been lauoched by A the Confederation of Portuguese Industry, a fledgling CBI which was formed by liberal businessmen after the April 25 revolu-

The CPI's president, Antonio Vasco de Mello, bead of one of the country's big steel companies, and two of bis executive directors, were in Britain at the weekend, trying to persuade business and government opinion that the economic and political situation in Portugal is not as bad as it seems from abroad.

Portugal, they say, is not on the verge of a Communist takeover; the prospects for trade with Portugal are even better than under the previous than under the previous the previous the previous than the previous than the previous the previous than the previous than the previous the previous than the previous the previous than the previ regime; and continued invest-

trading partuer, is the first port of call on a jour which will take in Europe, the United States— London for talks with the Department of Trade and Iodustry, the CBI and hards. One of their tasks has been

to persuade a cunsortium of British banks that Portugal is stable enough for them to go ahead with a 200,000,000 Eurodollars loan which the consortium is considering making to banks in Portugal. "Such a loan would help re-

store confidence in nur banking system which could lead to the reopening of the Lisbon stock which has been closed

A caoipaign to restore inter Cabral, CPI's executive direc-

Another executive director, Miguel de Strau Monteiro said that Portugal would need to raise about \$600m soon if it was to finance the construction several new steelmills. a petrochemical complex at Sines. south of Lisbon, and the expansion of sbip repair and build-ing facilities at Lisnave and Satnave.
Foreigo investment has fallen

sharply during the political un-certainty sioce April. Hopes now centre on the elections to form a constituent assembly, promised for March.

Europe, year was £40m higher than dur-ing the same period in 1973. Exports to Britain amounted m £155m, and imports to £130m,

Tough Knut

The presidency of the Inter-national Air Transport Associa-tion, the world trade body of scheduled airlines, has returned to Europe after several years with the election for 1974-75 of Knut Hagrup, who heads Scandinavian Airlines System (SAS). Following IATA tradition, the next annual meeting of the association will be held in the since April," said Jose Morais new president's own country-



Knut Hagrup: the glamorous days of the industry are over.

Norway-in the autumn of next

Hagrup's background is in aircraft engineering, and it was as chief engineer that be joined SAS in 1946 after war years spent in Britain as a transport pilot and chief of engineering with the free Norwegian air force. He became the SAS vice president operations in 1951, vice president engineering in 1956, and chief executive in 1969.

Down-to-earth in the best Norwegian tradition, Hagrup warned the IATA airlines ou bis election as their president that, "the glamorous days of the industry ara long since over ". Air transport, be said, was a business that produced a periahable commodity that chuld not be stock-

During his year as IATA president, Hagrup, who takes over from Sir Geoffrey Roberts,

will bave to juggle with immense problems for the iodustry, among them continued insolvency against a background of soaring fuel costs, deep dis-agreements over what fares over the north Atlantic should be, government fund to skim off

SAS reporting a profit for 1973-74 of £7.5m. Hagrup is married with two children. He lists his bobbies as golf (12 bandicap) and hunting.

Swiss haven Baron Heinrich Thyssen

Bornemisza is so annoyed with the "leftist" policies of Holland's Social Democrat government that he is threatening to move the seat of his private beavy industrial empira

to Switzerland.
Baron Thyssen-Bornemisza
has already arquired Swiss
citizenship, giving him dual
nationality—Swiss and, curiously enough, not Dutch, but Hun-garian. His father, Heinrich senior, married ioto the Hun-garian nobility and took tha title Thyssen-Bornemisza.

It was a family rift that led to the steelmaking empire of August Thyssen, the founder, heing split belween his sons Heinrich (senior) and Fritz, whose interests were taken over by a trust and now form part of the Thyssen-Rheinstahl group in West Germany. Thyssen-Bornemisza has shipbuilding and general industrial

interests with headquarters at Amstelveen in the Netherlands.

Baron Thyssen-Bornemisza owns

87 per cent of the group and, is thus in net asset terms, worth

£90m or so. With a typical Thyssen predictability his sympathies are not with the left.

and the start of negotiations on fares for travelling by Coocorde.

Proof that he knows his husiness has just come with SAS reporting a profit for 1922.

Frans moves up The change of chairman at Umilever cannot pass unmarked. Next year Mr Gerrit Klijnstra, 52, present chairman of Uni-

lever NV and vice-chairman of Unilever, stands dnwn and Mr Frans van den Hoeven, 51, now member of the board responsible for the product group dealing with sundry foods and drinks, climbs into the top

The story of Frans van den Hoeven is that of the office junior who worked his way to the top of what was then Van den Berth and Juneauent den Bergh and Jurgens at the age of 14. On appointment to the board in 1970 be said:
"Office junior is about the best position to occupy in order to learn hnw a firm really runs. It is the only position with a jnb you can't delegate to someone else."

He bas described the maio attribute of a manager as dyna-mic energy, creativity, common-sense, criticism and self-confi-dence combined with "a healtby dose of self-criticism, plus the A thoughtful man, with what the Dutch might call a feeling for English human, he is in-clined to diseppear behind a good book in the little free time be has.

He bas described the maio

LOCKWOODS FRANS

A profitable and progressive year

Selient points from the circulated statement of the Chairman, Mr. Philip B. Lockwood. The proposed ordinary dividend of 2.814p per share represents en increase of 5% over the pravious yeer. A shere option scheme is proposed.

 The improvement in sales of canned fruit and vegetables continued throughout the year and into the first munths of Ihia year. Whilst the general demand and supply situation is much healthier, inflation has been a major factor contributing to the Group sales increase of 28%

A recently installed plant for carbonated bevereges will contribute to luture turniver and diversification

The canned meat trede in the U.K. has not produced the improvement in sales we hed haped for and the outlook is still clauded. As opposed to canned meats our conked meat business, Roberts & Sons (Curers) Ltd., has produced improved reaults.

Our overseas operations continue to give better results.

It would be unwise to predict the current year's outcome. Nevartheless I feal confident that, with nur lung experience in the canning industry, we have ability in remain profitable and progressive.

GROUP SUMMARY OF RESULTS	1974	1973
Desit hafa a Tauati	2003	£000
Profit before Taxation	1,149	831
Provision for Taxation	50S	345
Profit after Taxation	644	486
Earnings per Ordinary Share	10.98p	7.S2p
Copies of the full Report and Accounts may be obtained from the Limited, Long Sutton, Spalding, Lincs. PE129EQ.	e Secretary, Lockwo	

Invest in SOUTHAMPTON Bonds Southampton

spite Peter Jay's warn-ainst lesser mortals heembroiled in the battle s heen joined over the taxing inventory "pro-

this a matter of importawait some learned to Messrs Godley & In fact what is at issue ral to the prospect of trates instead on the case of a cootinuing to have a private sector of econo-

do not seem to be in

tax profits before proper ce has heen made for lacement of fixed assers ent rather than historical ikely to drain companies r long-term ability to Dy competitive.

n inflationary period of resent severity, the need place used-up inventor-rapidly rising prices, if ty is to be maintained. s the use of aubstanlarger fuods.

ett & Sykes bave pointed it comoaries' ability to for this from internallyed funds is threatened one hand by a restric-their ability to reflect inventory costs in the barged, and on the other tax authorities' claim rise in the reolacement inventories held between ccounting period and -- constitutes a taxable

Wood, whilst the by these circumstances. that the " profit " ted by rising inventory oo the basis of current practices. ~is taxable profit. In point they construct a highly

simplified model.
Unfortunately, the model is simplified to the point where taxing inventory "pro- its relevance to the present an inflationary period. situation disappears. In particular, it assumes that the husiness under analysis is imarily to academics, I financed entirely on bank credit, and has no risk capital employed. If this assumption is dropped and one concen-

firm financed by risk capital, the picture is very different.

Such a firm, if it paid a simiof all, let me restate lar dividend and tax at a fixed important conclusions rate on the "profit" increased hy the rise io inventory value, in only continue in business by the process of continuous

borrowing. This process is pre-cisely what Godley & Wood advocate as the solution to the dilemma. Yet it must be clear that this in husiness and inter is not a feasible solution, since companies would not extend borrowing indefinitely in this way before they felt compelled to limit their borrowing hy

reducing their activity. Confinued borrowing would be acceptable in the total absence of risk that inventory values might at some point fall, but no such guarantee can be given. Even if companies were prepared to put their capital at risk in this way, the banking system could not be expected to be critical leaders for ever.

In a continuing period of in-flation it must follow that oo commercial considerations both companies as borrowers and banks as leoders must ultimately opt to reduce the level of activity rather than see bor-rowings escalate indefinitely. Godley & Wood realize this, since they actually snggest that the necessary funds to allow the level of husiness activity to he maintained would have to be leni to the company sector by the Government.

At this point in the argument one might revert to the starting point: Is an inflation-generated inventory profit properly tax-able? Godley & Wnod's analy-sis claims to be germane to this point ond to constitute a defeoce of the appropriateness of traditional accounting defini-

tions of profit. Yet the essential functions of accounts should surely include the determination of that part of a company's revenue in a period which if set aside (whether to be distributed or retained in the business) would leave the company as well placed to continue its activities as at the beginning of the

How cao the appropriate definition of profits be one which, oo the admission of its protago-nists, produces a situation in which companies in a supwhich companies in a sup-posedly profitable position can continue their activities at a given level only with the belp of continuous loans from the struck.

It really is not belpful to allow the principles on which profit is defined to be deter-mined by what would bappen if companies went into liquida-tioo. It must be more important that accounting and tax practices do not tend to impair the soundness of continuing operations.

we seriously wish to bave a healthy and dynamic private sector in the economy, then the deficition of profit in an inflationary age must be one which does not have an inbuilt tendency to make the private sector increasingly depandent upon continuous government loans. Yours faithfully, R. E. ARTUS,

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ed to stop the Doomsday machine

Mr P. Perry te table devised by Messrs , and Wood, and published article by your Economics on November 1, shows be ratio of debt to equity rapidly if inflation con-

and profits are distri-The ratio can only be nted from rising if the rate rease io net worth is the as the rate of inflation. be rate of increase in net is less than the rate of ion, companies will arrive e limit of their borrowing

of nrudeot leoding, with the result tha companies will not he able to maintain the volume of their activity and that unemployment wil he created.

Increases in net worth can only come through a rise in the value of assets or through rerained profits. As assets, with the exception of stocks, are not rising in value at the moment, it follows that debt/equity ratios can only be maintained if retained profits (stock appreciation being treated as profit) are adequate to finance the appro-

increase in capital employed resulting from inflation.

At the moment, after-tax

profits are inadequate for this purpose, leaving aside any return in real terms to investors. In this sense a Doomsday machine is in operation, which can only he stopped by loosening price controls, or lowering corporate taxation. Or, of course, going to the National Enterprise Board for a subscription of equity capital. Yours faithfully.

PATRICK PERRY,

he deception of money

in which they that the taxation of comstock appreciation, appres oot harmful to the longrofitability of companies.

ANAGEMENT

bave gone.

Ar G. E. Wood arithmetical calculation they to increase, to maintain real profits. If the firm shows a jay reported on some their hypothetical firm could profit because of a rise in the hypothetical profit as helore they do not observe is that this stock appreciation, appreobservation supports Merrett
due to a rise io the price and Sykes, for the money profit which the firm receives is less than hefore in real terms, since axation they say is not, rrett and Sykes main in the Financial Times of the price level has gone up.

The income on which a firm can be taxed without gradually driving it to rule is the amount

lay machine"; it causes it could disburse to shareholders unidity problems. while maintaining its capital conclusion is wrong. It stock in act. If it is forced to a pecause they do not reduce its capital stock the firm by take account of the will inevitably run down. In a time of inflation the firm reck appreciation. In their quires money profits after tax Warwickshire CV4 7AL,

> Legislative advantage for individuals depends a great deal on what these individuals know about their rights, and how far

they are prepared to seek them.

In context it is surprising, and depressing, to read the figures in the PEP employment study* dealing with statutory redress and compensation for a lost job.

"Sixty per cent of those wbn

bad been dismissed thought

their dismissal unfair. But only half of these bad taken any action on their dismissal, even

the minimum of seeking in-formation and advice on their

position. Only 10 per cent had gone as far as making a formal complaint to an industrial

trihunal, and in only 3 per cent

of cases was the complaint up-

beld (4 per cent of cases were still unresolved).

cause of ill health or injury all

those complaints which had been resolved bad been upheld,

but these represented only 2 per

"In the cases of dismissal be-

or unis profit will reduce its ability to maintain stocks, and hence production in the oext year.

How right Peter Jay is to say in the conclusion of his article, "... how powerfully deceptive mooey illusion can be in a period of rapid and rapidly changing inflation". Yours faithfully, GEOFFREY E. WOOD, Department of Ecoonmics, University of Warwick, Coventry,

From Mr G. H. D. Blount deployment of opposing schols of economists on the following question, and I quote: "Are for the purpose of corporate taxation?

If I may say so, any properly trained accountant knows that the answer is a clear "yes", if the trading account has been correctly compiled, and the opening and closing stocks have been valued on a consistent hasis which accords with the rules of the Inland Revenue for the valuation of trading stocks.

Our forbears, in their wisdom, separated the trading account from the profit & loss account to enable stocks to be properly valued and a true gross profit

Since closing stock valuations will include all charges appearing in the trading account during the period of the account, it follows that stock appreciation Devon.

io a period of inflation will be Sir. I have read with great in matched by increased procureterest Peter Jay's account ment costs, and the resulting November 1) of the formidable gross profit will not be inflated. gross profit will not be inflated. The Inland Revenue rules for

valuing trading stocks allow for piecemeal valuation of either cost or market value or replace techniques from stock appre-ciation properly treated in a correctly valued, there will be period of inflation as profits no distortion. tion. After all, the value of the closing stock merely represents the total costs of upsold goods carried to the next period.

> required to service the same volume of trade, but this is not wbat Peter Jay's article is about. If CBI members are increasing liability to corpurate taxa-tion because of stock appreciations, it would seem they need more competent accountants rather than financial assistance from the Chancellor.

ourcbase prices " in the third

single prica will not depress the

marker's stimulus to switch into other raw materials. Expedi-ency, though not justice, fights for Godley and Wood in this

case—but it bas nothing to do

with the present circumstances of British industry.

For it seems that their " com-

pany purchase price index" ex-cludes not only fixed capital,

as they state, but also labour.

Although they are perhaps nn-fairly made to seem unaware of

this point, it does not alter the

goodness or badness of their logic-except that it makes

their "company purchase price index", a rather random index

of imported raw material

prices, whereas in fact it is

almost equivalent to the oational income deflator, can

bardly run far ahead of the cost

of living, and will certainly not be stable in year three.

Must it he added—alas it probably must—that all this

argument applied also to nation

alized industries, and that the question of who benefits from the "dividend". whether paid out or ploughed back, is quite separate? State profits are in

equally desperate need of pres-

Professor of Russian Social and

Such a ooce-for-all rise in a

What is happening of course is that inflation is increasing

profits, hecause more money is

Yours faithfully

Importance of net worth Messrs Godley and Wood saem to be thinking in terms of single companies facing single-

From Professor P. J. D. Wiles Sir, Mr Jay (November 1) summarizes the argument for continuing to tax "profits" from stock appreciation quite briefly, but his unnecessary awe of its proponents makes them a very tempting target. By the time their virginal text reaches me, this discussion will have ceasad, so let it be stated at ooce that either they are misrepresented or they bave made an elementary blunder: they have not indexated net worth dividends "

The company tax of £10 is paid in the first year—the last of a stable-price period—on a genuine profit of £30, but in the second year the "company pur-chase price index" rises by 30 per cent and the same tax is now levied on a £30 that has become wbolly a stock appreciation

The remission of tax in year one raises net worth £10, it is said, and the profit should be treated as genuine hecause that extra £30 of stocks can and sbould be financed by borrowing on overdraft.

Now if the firm did so finance its extra stock value the extra £30 would contribute, as Messrs Godley and Wood clearly see, nothing to net worth. Therefore net worth has not increased with inflation.

But social and fiscal justice demand the indexation of all values, and the "company purprice index "-a pretty general index-has risen by 30 per cent. No figures for net worth can be inferred from the table as published, but if it was over £33.3 in year one, £10 would not be enough to maintain its real value in year two.

Again the "dividend"—a Again the "dividend"—a most prejudicial name for every single appropriation of profit Economic Studies, after tax—is stated to be constant, ie, it has lost 30 per cent of its purchasing power.

Reasoning with rhyme

Wynne Godley and Adrian Wood ynne Godley and Adrian Wood
Claim Merrit and Sykes are
From stock's rapid appreciation

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The way that the nation
Should combar inflation
Therwa totally They've totally misunderstood. King's College, In a period of rising inflation Cambridge.

From Miss J. L. Wilson and Dr It's quite fair that corporate to taxation Should he made to comprise

> Yours faithfully, J. L. WILSON, N. HAMMOND,

ervation.

Yours faithfully,

P. J. D. WILES,

Houghtoo Street,

Edited by Rodney Cowton

ttling the matter of rights takes time and patience

plaints.

reasons relating to ill health or

injury, because only 4 per cent in this category bad made com-

"From the accounts of dis-

missed workers themselves it

appeared that the chief reasons

wby they did not seek redress were that it did not seem worth while or they did not know about the provisions."

An equally notable figure in the report is that only 7

per cent of respondents bad received payments under the

Redundancy Payments Act, and

those tended to be among the

Having received substantial lump sums did reduce a sense

of urgency in seeking a new job,

hut only a very small propor-tion bad received substantial

Now what do we read into this? There seem to be three general conclusions. First, the

explicit balance between con-

trol and support in the legisla-tion was not practical because the lead times were different

occupational levels.

the most tranquil and The individual rights survive, cent of those who felt they had st commentator, there somewhat fortified; the controls been unfairly dismissed for nist commentator, there alarming about the g of "Rule of Law" with letters. Of all the great les of social cohesion en axcluding the Ameri-British— Way of Life), a one most diminished by

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als, toiletries and bouseoducts. The kaleidoscope en shaken down into five rom a multiple to a more ite image.

xample of the process is s io the still poorlyindustrial cleaning over in the early 60s, via a com- Reckitt have decided against where antique Mrs pany called Chiswick Products, tackling this situation by brand

Mopp methods can often still be found. The man who had to fashion the divisioo's corporate personality in such a frag-mented market was Mr Peter Knee, managing director, oow

This tendency to corporate ing field in which Reckitt and Colman's interests in fact took dustrial division which tinct identities of their own.

an industrial cleaning materials company named Floor Treat-ments which was itself an amalgamation of a floor seal product organization and a cleaming machine company.

They operated, both in sup-ply of chemicals and cleaning machines, in an exceptionally hamshire, where a new office fragmented market As the divithe existing production, distribution and training facilities.

If our years ago Reckitt hution and training facilities, and company, like a bolding company, ling under a host of company ing under a host of company, ling under a host of company ling under a host of com sion's marketing director Mr

lump sums.

noting survey for the Reckitt aronymity was particularly identity and although on striking in the industrial clean-machines they were reasonably well known compared with their competitors, the figures on the a big slice of the market but cleaoing materials side were through operations that had distinct identities of their own. Reckitt and Colman had taken the business, Johnson Wax.

(even if the balance had been acceptable). Some people learn their rights very slowly, or consider the good news incredible, like the Scots miner in the poem:

"... oor folk made in the imoge o' God? "Man, but it's laughable, tae."

By contrast, the intentions of control, the first passages of arms and the outcome in terms of power were all dramatic and widely publicated. The first practical awareness of thousands of people must have been that within a year of the passing of the Act, there were shop stewards in prison—but if they had any direct or vicarious experience of redundancy and unfair dismissal, the chances are that it was not as reassuring as the framers of the Act intended, or indeed as reassuring as it

must become over time.
Secondly, the law like other authority is trusted or not trusted. To legislate too widely and too rapidly without con-eidering the ground puts the Rule of Law at risk. This applies, of course, to any

Parliament dealing with any matter. We have had a certain number of simple questions re-cently about what the public thinks of trade union power (too great), management (not efficient enough) and other cootentious matters. But where respectable institutions start duarrelling, the status of all them is nreindiced.

A third and important point is that very few people will honestly believe at the moment

of dismissal that their dismissal is fair. At the very least, they will knnw of "others who get away with it". With advice—especially if it is from an experienced steward—they may come to consider unfair what they would otherwise bave accepted, perhaps with no livelier introspection than they would apply to any other

Mending these matters takes time and patience.
*W. W. Daniel: A National Survey of the Unemployed. PEP and the Social Science Institute: £2.50.

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projection. Instead they caught

bold of the fact that much industrial cleaning, from hospitals to libraries (Reckitt are particularly strong in the institutional field) and canteens to offices, was often carried out an unsophisticated and

usually wasteful manner.
With so many organizations now having to look to their costs to detect possible savings. Reckitt expect to have a good chance of getting the message across that scientifically calculated cleaning programmes, backed up by training of operators, can save a lot of money, given an estimated industrial market for cleaning materials and machines of

£200m a year. One recent trial for a hig. British brewery and catering chain threw np a 40 per cent saving. At one of Britain's biggest general hospitals, the St James in Leeds, a comprehen-sive mechanization and training programme produced a five

fold increase in lahour effec-

Naturally Reckitt make the most of cases of dramatic improvement, hut giveo current company attitudes on cleaming, the scope for savings of 10 to 15 per cem must be quite common. Some, especially the food and other hig stores, are already well organized, often using the big contract cleaners whose methods are exactly those which Reckitt are now pushing from hehind their new divisional

One shot in the Reckitt locker has been the decision to go for the botel, catering and pub sector—most pubs cost between £4 and £10 a week to clean and there are around 120,000 of them in the United Kingdom. It adds up, according to Reckitt's cal-culations, to a market in this sector worth around £20m-£30m

Derek Harris

FINANCIAL NEWS

High demand boosts Twinlock

By Our Financial Staff Having almost reached £1m last term with a leap of 43 per cent, Twinlock reports another record first-balf trading with a pre-tax up 18 per cent 10 £395.000 out of turnovar improved hy 41 per cent to £6.88m. The dividend is up by 9 per cent to 0.24p, the maximum allowed. In his report Mr Robert Hutton, chairman, says that virtually all the group's world-wide network of 15 factories have heeo at full capacity. Both in the United Kingdom and overseas steps are being taken to increase capacity to meet the bigh demand for the company's pro-ducts, which include filing and retrieval equipment, visual aid products, graphic products and

computer ancillaries. Mr Hutton says this public but unquoted company is well placed to face whatever lies ahead. There are currently early signs of a reduction in husiness tempo but unless this deteriorates he remains optimistic. Any change io VAT multiple rates would result in a further demand for accountancy forms and

Swedish stake in Miln Marsters

Hillesbog, a Swedisb company which, topically enough, spacializes in the breeding and pro-duction of sugar beet varieties, year rises, say in the price of a single raw material, during a period of stable prices. This anpears from their astonishing assumntion of stable "company is to pay £360,000 for a 21.3 per cent stake in Miln Marsters, agricultural seeds group. MM will use the money in reduce its current seasonal bank debt and fioaoce a higher volume of business. In detail Hilleshog will purchase 300,000 purchasing power of the "divi-dend" and if we remit taxation in such a case, we blunt the

new shares at 120p each, this being at a premium of ahout 30 per cent over the current

market price Linked with the deal is new trading agreement hetween the two for a period of 13 years. This is similar to an existing link for the production in certain countries and the sale io the United Kingdom of certain sugar beet seed varieties.

Last year profits from sugar

heet trading accounted for 29 per cent of MM's total and it is expected that this time both the amount of profit and proportion will be higher.

Midland in IoM

The Midland Bank has set up subsidiary to extend its range of services in the Isle of Man. The new company, Midland Bank Trust Corporation (Isle of Man) opens today and will operate from the premises of an existing branch in Douglas. The company will conduct offshore banking activities similar in those already carried out by the bank in Jersey and Guernsey. It will hid for deposits, provide medium and short-term luans and undertake company secre-tarial services.

Hall-Thermotank

Hall-Thermotank Overseas id, a subsidiary of Hallaubscribing Thermotank, is subscribing DM600,000 in cash for a 60 per cent equity stake at par in issued sbare capital of Assmann & Stockder GmbH, a new com-pany incorporated in Stuttgart. The remainder of the share capital is being subscribed for casb also at par by Assman & Stockder KG.

has been formed to acquire and carry on refrigeration business of Assn:an & Stockder KG. which is changing its name and ceasing to act io this field.

Brit Electronic

From turnover improved from £1.9m to £2.4m British Electronic Controls boosted profits after tax by £41,000 to £95,000 in the year to July 31s. Earnings rose from 1.4p to 2.5p and the dividend goes up from 1p to 1.09p.

Euston Centre Props Reporting taxable revenue up £36,000 to £670,000 at halfway Eustoo Centre Properties say the full-year revenue will oot he "significantly" different from last term's £1.28m. After tax of £345,000 (£301,000) the "oet" comes out at £325,000, against £333,000.

Slump at liford

Au interim slump in profits from an adjusted £1.39m to £562.000 pre-tax is reported by liford Lid, the photographic group which is a subsidiary of Ciba-Geigy, of Switzerland. The decline came io spite of the faci that sales were up from. £20.2m to £25.06m.

More share prices

The following companies will .. he added to the London and Regional Share Price List tomorrow and will be published daily in Business News:

Bankers Trust Co of New York.

Courtaulds & Unilever results this week

TODAY, INTERIMS .- Bryanaton Finance, King and Shax-son, Tern-Consulate, and Vernon Fasbion. Finals: Bisichi Tin, Joseph Lucas, and Newman

TOMORROW, Interims : Acrow (Engineers), Barker and Dob-son, Caird and Sons, Charter Cons, Wm Mallinson and Denny Mott, Mapla Macowards, aod Runciman, Finals: Burndene Inv, Derritron, Enalon Plastics, and Peak Inv. WEDNESDAY, Interims: Bet

Omnibus, Chubb and Son, Court James Dawsoo and Son, Green-aulds, East Midland Allied bank Indust Holdings, Inl Com-Press, N. Greening, F. H. Lloyd, puters (special interim), Mor-

view Estates, Sbiloh Spioners (amended), Taylor Pallister, Unilever (third quarter and nine months' figures), Unilever, NV (third quarter), Wight Construction, and Weston Pharmaceuticals. Finals: Assam, Dooars, Bir-mid Qualcast, Bridport-Gundry,

R. and G. Cuthbert, and Sheaf Stram Shipping. THURSDAY, Interims: Alida Packaging, Chloride Group, Coats Patons, Dawson Intl, James Dawsoo and Son, Green-

Lamps (third quarter), Ports mouth and Sunderland Newspapers, Shellahear Price, Yorkshire Chemicals, Young's Brewery, and Peerage of Birming bam. Finals: Distillers. Seagrams. R. Green Properties, Messina

(Transvaal), Moss Engineeriog, Sanderson, Murray and Elder, Smith's Industries, and White Drummond (further yearly div): FRIDAY, Interims : Bodding tons Breweries, Geers Gross, Silhouette (London), and Wedg-wood, Finals: BPM Holdings,

Brokers'views

The success with which equities have withstood the slide in the gilt-edged market has raised hopes in many City

The list of the optimists was this week joined by Laurie, Milhank who entitle their latest investment review Equities— the tide is turning. The review argues that there are grounds for believing that the equity market is now forming a base area from which a significant rally could be formed. The first sign of a genuine upturn thinks Laurie, Milbank

will be that of a rise in cash takeover activity as companies willing to expand find it easier to huy existing businesses than to invest in new capacity. And wase claims could mean a self-with institutional cash positions feeding inflationary spiral—

now very strong the review stresses that a market revival would be sudden and powerful. Tomorrow's Budget Laurie, Milhank expects to he "capital reflationary stimulating invest-ment rather than consumer spending. Simon and Coates pin-

points the significance of the gllt edge section for the rest of the stock market. S and C is doubtful of Mr Healey's chances of alleviating pressure on gilts in future and warns that the recent pressure on long gilts could now be transferred to the

And until gilts recover S & C cannot see much hope equities. A retreat in the giltedged market is also discussed hy Kemp-Gee who believe that United Kingdom domestic factors will continue to domioate. ibat current and imnending Estates. wage claims could mean a self-

and Muirhead. "bardly a sound basis for a recovery in gilts".

On Budget prospects Kemp Gee thinks that the stock market may have over-dis-counted Mr Healey's measures. But the review does loclude the hopeful comment that should pressure on sterling shift the gilt-edged yield curve higher then we might see a bull market Recommendations of indi-

vidual shares are hard to find . these days. But Heseltine, powell having also laid stress on attempts to rally by equities, exhorts investors with the words all may not he lost". For long term growth Heseltine recommends Taylor Woodrow stress-ing the high overseas profits content (75 per cent in 1973) as well as United City Merchants, to particular Kemp-Gee fears Ladhroke Group and Galliford

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Judge ready for economic challenge

Orders received in the first S. Alper, chairman, says that unreer by the United Kingdom clearly this is going to be a very quarter by the United Kingdom companies of Judge International, makers of housewares, were up 16 per cent and sales 24 per cent Mr Lloyd Ressler, chairman, writes in his review.

Order books remain high, he says, but with the current eco-nomic trend it is impossible to say how long this situation will

The newly acquired overseas companies are already making e "substantial" coordinates and this is expected to increase. Io addition, exports from the

Io addinon, exports from the United Kingdom, which last year were up by 71 per cent, are expected to show another large advance this yeer.

In conclusion Mr Resslar says the company's policy of developing overseas markets, together with a firat-rate management and workforce, should eoahle it to meet this year's "economic challeoge."

Spread will aid Caravans Int

The caravan industry is weathering the inflationary storm better than most manufacturers of high-value products. according to Mr Patrick Bell, deputy maoaging director of Caravans International, speaking at the International Caravao and Camping Exhibition in

He said sales were down this year but compared with, say wan rental was now finding its seven-year bond issue at a price way into caravan buying.

of 98.5. The terms give a yield in the company's report Mr of 10.31 per cent.

difficult year, but with wide spread market and production centres—60 per ceot of 1973 sales wera overseas—the comaffected as if it were a purely domestic operation.

Overseas Shipholding

In the nice months to September 30 Overseas Shipholding Group, a major United States bulk shipping company, reports net profits of \$21.7m, or \$2.23 a share, including 21 cents from the sale of sbips.

Excluding income of \$2.08m from sales net income rose 33 per cent.

The company places emphasis on long-term charters and

the 12m tons dw scheduled to join the fleet next year almost all bas been chartered

1 yzack & Turner

As the financial year of W. Tyzack Sons & Turoer ended on July 31 the company is still held to the restraint of a 5 per cent increase in dividends for that period. As such the company has reduced its earlier dividend, which used the figure of 12½ per cent on the final payment, from a total of 3.68p to 3.43p. The comparable figure was an adjusted 3.27p.

Issue approved

The West German capital cars, by a relatively low pro- market committee has approved portion. Also there were signs the flotation by Deutsche that money which might have Bundesbabn, the Federal railgone on package tours or cara- road, of a DM480m 10 per ceot,

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Company has corrected ioterim dividead from 0.56p to 0.536p and expected total from 1.4p to 1.34p. LOCKWOOD FOOOS

Mr Philip Lockwood, chairman, confident of group's ability to remalo profitable. SIEMENS

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GARFORD-LILLEY If all condoues as now current year should finish abead, writes Mr T. Williams. If general diffi-culties of country resolved there will be growth in company.

FIRMIN & SONS
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(£360,000), Taxable profit, £122,000 (£82.000). Oividend doubled to 3p

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COMBINEO INSURANCE CO
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Mr. Peler Laurence Baillieu has accepted an invitation to join the Board of Directors of the Bank of New South Walas. Mr. Bailliau is Chairman and Managing Director of King Ranch Pastoral Co Pty Lid. and General Managar and Director of King Ranch Australia Pty Ltd. Mr Baillieu ia alao President of Northern Terri-

tory Paatoral Lesaees' Aasociation.

crease of 13.2 per cent over cash divideod payout to 1974. DOWDING ANO MILLS
Mr Keooeth Sharp reports in his
sooual statement that first quarter's trading is abeed of same

SCOTS CITIES INV In year to September 30 taxable reveoue £338.000 (£274.000) with earnings of 6.3p (5.1p). Total divideod 7.9p (7.14p).

CIBA-GEIGY Two of group's United States units—Madisoo Laboratories and Airwick Industries—are to merge at beginning of next year.

Commodities

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Sugar producer forecasts £900 a ton

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"Say folks, you ain't seen nothing yet I" Al Joison was certainly not referring to the world sugar price but in spite of the huge rise recently a potentially explosive situation in

this sphere sull remains. Last week the London daily price reached £550 a long ton, before slipping to £530 on Friday a fump of £50 in the five days while on the terminal the March position soared £80 to £554.50 a ton. A year ago the LDP was just £108 a ton and March, £104 which, incidentally, were then record prices.

Not content with brokers' views a visit was paid to the which has large suger interests in Africa. This produced a startling forecast that over the coming year a price of £900 a ton would be seen.

Making this seemingly wild prediction was not a man of brash youth but one of wide experience, not only in the cane fields of Africa but around the world's conference tables. One felt be was not a man to make outlandish statements without thinking the situation through to its logical conclusion.

Mr Micbael Fletcher, deputy chairman of Lourho's Swaziland Sugar Milling Company, further suggested that the price will suffer a sbarp and sustained reaction from this level. Indeed, over the longer term he said he would not he surprised to see the price back to £100 a

ton egain. He based his forecasts on a cyclical pattern which, he thought, now points to a world crop of large dimensions following three disastrous years.

has prohibited a rapid expansion of sugar production, he said, bas the strength of graio prices. Normally when a com-modity price is high farmers tend to switch from a low profit earning crop to one with a high return. But because other commodity prices have also risen sharply it simply has out paid the farmer to make any change.

Another reason is the high

tively new industrial complexes and need heavy financial back-

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The Eurobond market con-

tinues to perform very well, according to AP-Dow Jones. Investors are shifting funds

from sbort-term placements into

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implications requiring some sible.
guarantee of outlet at remunerative prices. With the volatithe m lity of the sugar price this is not always possible. Conse-quently investment in a new sugar complex has not been fortbcoming without some substantial assistance from govern-

ments concerned. In spite of all the financial with various projects, in conjunction with governments, in Africa. A feasibility study in the Sudao has been completed aod a 300,000 tonne scheme is being

If this is realized it will enable Sudan to become a oet exporter instead of an importer as at present. In 1973 imports were estimated at 165,000 tonnes; consumption at 285,000 connes; pro-duction at 100,000, and stocks (at the end of the year) at 44,000 tonnes.

Particularly promisiog areas for, sugar expansion, Mr Fletcher said, are in Malawi end Swaziland but he did oot think Mauritius had too much scope beyond possible improved and bigher yielding strains. In Malawi, Lourho has em-

harked oo a three year programme to raise output by 40,000 to 100,000 tonnes. All the iocrease may be exported for io 1973 domestic consumption was only 38,000 tonnes.

Feasibility studies have been One of the major factors that submitted to the Dahomey as prohibited a rapid expansion government, covering 40,000 tonnes of refined sugar and also to the Ivory Coast government which would extend its produc-tion from the existing capacity of 40,000 to 100,000 tonnes. A difficulty in many of these areas are roads. Very few have

tarmac and therefore are prone to beavy rains which can make it a problem to move the cane. For a company operating in Africa, like Lonrho it is not cost of opening fresh areas to simply a task of hiring labour

plant sugar. New mills are effect for the day, week, month or year. It means providing bomes near the cane fields plus mediing. Mr Fletcher estimated the cal, educational recreational furrent cost from grass roots at £30m for 100,000 tons and £50m for 300,000 tons. New mills have long term viable scheme would be pos-

By John Woodland

As Mr R. W. (Tiny) Rowland. the managing director and chief executive of Lombo, said in his latest review of operations the development of these sugar schemes assists materially in improving the standard of living the countries concerned where foreign currency earniogs also accrue from export

The schemes also make a fine contribution to the world food shortage. C. Czarnikow rightly points out in its latest Sugar Review that if producers are to be encouraged to expand over and above their present plans it is important for various and international authorities to create the con-ditioos within which this growth can be sustained. encouraged

Last week the Polish aonouncement of an immediate ban on sugar exports caused considerable upset in the international market. Czarnikow says that it is customary for prudent traders, when purchasing sugar, to open a corresponding hedge on the terminal market

As it bappens, traders who have purchased Polish augar this year will now be showing considerable losses on these terminal positions. If they are to be prevented from receiving the sugar which they have pur-chased, they will be left with substantial futures market losses.

"I helieve that once troding in gold hullion and futures hegins in the United States, the United States Treasury will avail itself of the opportunity to cash in on its gold hoard."—Mr Charles Stohl of Green's Commodity Markets Comments. a biweckly review published by Economic News Agency, Inc.

Business appointments

New marketing director for Mobil Oil in London

Mr William Hitchcock is to succeed Mr Michael A. McNerney 12 marketing director of Mobil On in Loodon from Jaouary I and is to be proposed for election to the board. Mr McNerney is to become general manager of Mobil Lebanon and Mr James R. Smith will succeed Mr Hitchcock as retail general manager of Mobil Oil.

Mr David T. Andrews bas been made company secretary and chief accountage of MAN Con-

appointed director, chartering coordination, in the marine transportation division of Gulf Oil Trading.

Mr J. W. Jefferles hecomes managing director of Tolemans Delivery Gervice and remains group operational director on the heart of the helding company. group operational director on the board of the holding company. Mr A. S. Hawkridge, managing director of James Car Oellverles, also Joins the board of Tolemans holding company.

Mr G. W. Ward, Mr I. J. C.

Taylor and Mr I. L. Elliott have joined the parent board of James Neil Holdings. Mr H. J. Moore, of The Chartered Bank has been made

Chartered Bank has been made honorary secretary and treasurer of the British Overseas and Commonwealth Banks Association. Mr Frank Nicholoon joins the board of Unicorn Plant Breeders. Mr J. J. Seth has become a director of merchandise and markeding for the bousehold and leisure departments of the department store division of Debenhams. Mr Ronald Groves has been appointed to the board of Jewson

Mr Ronald Groves has been appointed to the board of Jewson & Sons.

Mr Brian Wray has become marketing and sales director of John Player and Soos.

Mr Denys Petrheli has been appointed to the board of Cosair.

Mr Alastair Mitchell has become financial director of Scotros.

Mr David Reports foins the board. Mr David Berens foins the board f Young. Auslen and Young. Mr P. Vardy has become a director of Ben Turner and Son

notes in order to take advantage of the higher returns these bably be a 15 million EUA, seven-year offering for Oslo. In Amsterdam, Algemene Bank Nederland on Friday offer. However, some under-writers say that investors are offered 75m guilders of five-year notes at par bearing 10 per ceot. Demand for the issue was said to he considerresisting coupon rates of less than 10 per cent.
On Friday a 15 million European Units of Account, five-year

Meanwhile the Deutsche mark sector of the Euroband market has revived, AP-DJ comments. Currently on offer is a DM100m seven-yeer issue for Société Concessionaire des Autoroutes Paris Est-Lourraine. Revised terms of 10 per cent at par has brought in large invest-ment demand.

Sources said that after the French note issue is placed the next public offering will probably be a DM40m issue of City of Bergen notes through a syn-dicate led by Berliner Han-delsgesellschaft - Frankfürter Bank. Among private Deutsche mark placements last week were a 30m five-year issue at par, bearing 10 per cent, of Eurofima, the inter-governmental agency for financing railway cars. A DM10m five-year offering of Salzburger Elektrizitaets-werke at 99.5, bearing 10.5 per

ceut, to yield 10.64 per cent. Also DM15m of four-year notes were placed for Finansierings. Institut for Industri Nandvaerk of Denmark, at 99.5 bearing 10.5 per cent, to yield 10.67 per cent. In the dollar sector of the Eurobond market, a \$15m option maturity offering of Caissa Centrale de Conperation Economique was well oversubscribed

10.25 per cent. Scheduled for offering is a \$20m seven-year issue of Curação Tokyo Holding NV, a subsidary of the Bank of Tokyo. The syndicate manager, 5. G. Warburg & Co, indicated that the coupon rate will be 10.25 per cent with a small discount

on the offer price. .The Bank of Tokyo bas a 8.625 per cent Eurobond isane outstanding with 14 years left to run and this was quoted on Friday at 88 bid, to yield 10.34 per cent. The new issues will represent something of a test for the market, as several other Japanese issues are reported to

Freight report

Tanker rates iolt from BP

Predictions that the tanker market would get worse hefore it gets better made some time ago by Galbraith Wrightson, leading London brokers, when offered at par bearing have so far proved correct. The market received a nasty jolt on Friday when BP fixed three very large crude carriers out of the Peraian Gulf for Worldscale 40, and Exxon another for the same rate. Earlier an attempt to fix even lower at Worldscale 37.5 fell through at the last minute. This compares with the average rate of Worldscale 73.59 which prevailed in October for dirty ves-sels from the Persian Gulf to

the West.
Figures published monthly by the shipbrokers Howard Houl-der also show that during Octobe under preparation, AP-DJ ber the number of fixtures on points out.

Bid Offer Yield

59 in September to 57, but a total cargo down from 9 million toones in Septembe; 7,632 million tonoes last ma

But on the brighter side amount of oil being transpo throughout the world is considerable, despite the 1 ullage situation consuming countries.

In addition, the numbe tankers being laid up or is less than feared, a tanker tonnage laid up or during October, according the London tanker broker Clarkson & Co. was 53 ver with a total deadweigh 1,788,025 tons, compared 41 vessels of total deadw of 1,334,205 in 5eptember Conditions in the dry a quiet throughout last wee congestion at ports around world are also making sure stay there, and are not all

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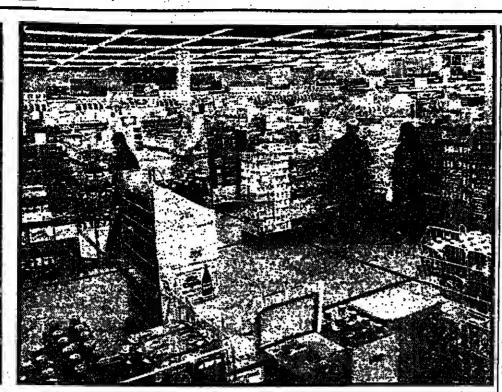
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a Special Report





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Bold reformers wake a sleeping giant

by Maurice Corina Industrial Editor

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What has bappened in the their critics wrong.

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To meet this, the Co-op is a populating more joint general managers with special.

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for application elsewhere in licences and petrol retailing, when changes ought to have often find the High Street bave been invaded. The cenheen authorized and when democracy bardly conducive tral supplier and manufac Internal morale had fallen.

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who now necupy influential anyone else's. The dimenpositions throughout the combative posture by a deterorganization, so its problems that the Co-op's annual
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ment will be calling in less self-examination which that ought to have been members in the wider aims leaders of the Co-operative produced many factory clo-agreed years before from and philosophy of the Co-movement to discuss a little sures or revisions of trading positions of strength. Jea-operative system. Recently, noticed election pledge to methods. Deals have been lously guarded independ the educationists bave percrease a Co-operative Deve struck with private enter-eoce of the local board and studded the trade officials to lopment Agency. It will prise. Top men bave been its officials could not be adopt consumer issues and channel public funds into recruited from outside the resolidation and into the propers' causes.

ation schemes suitable for say that the Co-op is now in and supplier of a large pronations of policies at regustate aid.

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> It was no consolation to numerous unprofitable the mass of Co-op members small societies into a single accountability as older activists die off is a soulless

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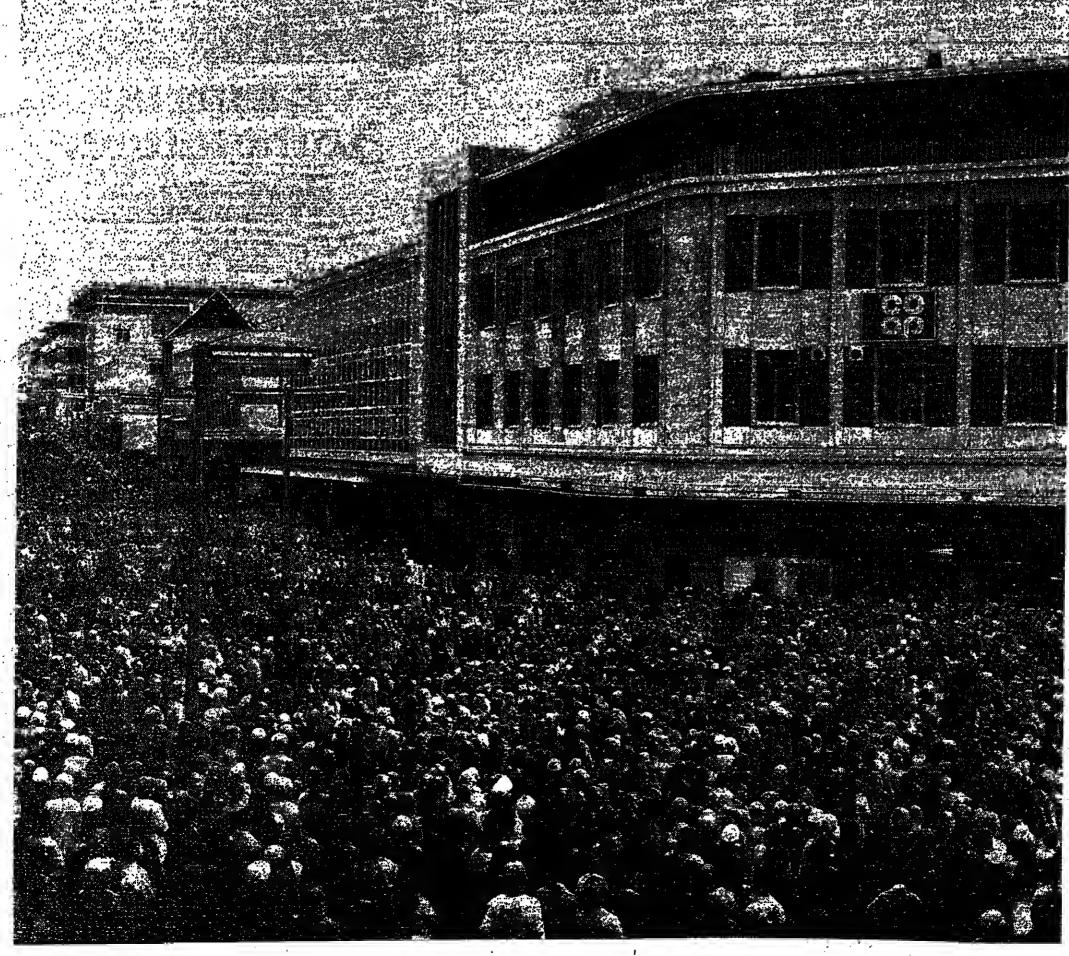
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> Co-operative leaders are, continued on next page

tion we give to others can

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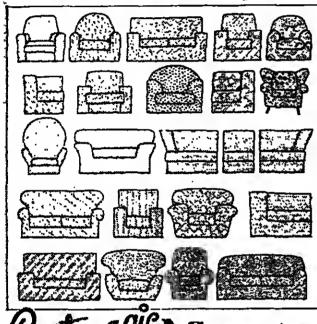
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by Clive Beddall
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The Co-operative movement accepted own label products pioneered its own brands a such as canned fruits and century ago when it huilt a vegetables. In both the biscuit factory at Crumpsall, sectors, which together within the past decade that it has launched a consistent lahel goods can dominate programme to project the "Co-op" name as a seal of approval on products ranging from instant coffee to electric underblankets.

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The country's largest farmer

NATIONAL O-OPERATIVE CHEMISTS

by Patricia Tisdall

The largest single supplier of goods to the Co-operative movement's 14,000 or so retail outlets is the Cooperative Wholesale Society. Founded in 1863, almost 20 years after the Rochdale Pioneers opened their first shop, the CWS (originally the North of England Cooperative Wholesale Industrial and Provident Society) was formed partly to counleract opposition from the private wholesalers of the day.

Its origins were also part of the general purpose of keeping prices down hy returning profits to the customer in proportion m the amount of purchase made. The CWS acts not only as goods to the societies but also as e manufecturer and banker. Its first factory, for the manufacture of biscuits, was opened in 1873 and was followed quickly hy footwaar and soap, and a few years later by cocoa, clothing, flour and furniture feotories.

Today, in addition to being the country's largest wholesaler (with 10 per cent of the total wholesale trade in the United King-dom and 15 per cent of that io grocery and provisions), the CWS is manufacturer, overseas trader,

It is the country's largest farmer, with 15 to totalling 37,000 It owns dairy and herds in addition to s, fruit, potatoes,

a central buying agency for the societies, and huying depots are maintained

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by R. L. Marshall principal, Co-operative College

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In strictly trading services our objective is to provide our members with the hest

of lewer and of closer unity groups, and two years' between them and the idential courses in strainfal federations to carry studies at the Co-opera

Profession and practice are the reality still closer to the College for a university any organization come in broader service we The commitment of a pounded of men and princiscek a leading role as the ties varies greatly; so do ples. Co-operatives certainly protector of the consumers' standard and effective exhibit that human condiminatests and teacher of the of the work. We oeed to the constant of t

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meots is maintaiced—parti-cularly through the Co-operative Party and the Parliamentary Committee of the Co-operative Union.

We profess a positive iovolvement in more general educational services—that what are probably the lar- large and powerful regional as quickly as was originally stamps, also incorporating gest greeohouses in the societies by amalgamations expected.

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So in all aspects rhere is a prodiffer. To be met wi icism theo? Or sy and support from me DL I believe the latter— cooler and more sub reasons than my r (and professional) tions.

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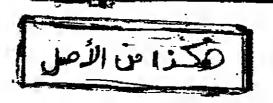
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> Major part to play in social ownership

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Allen

wounding loss of trading ment fulfilling two major quare to reward ability by strength and prestige.

Distributive and lt is 17 years since the viabla trading organization enhanced wages. It is also independent commission and challenge other forms of open to question whether reported on the problems it article cannot do saw facing the Co-operative highest standards of service rectifying the situation.

Away from the burly-burly minim offer one

retail societies bave merged to have a responsibility for tion and growing determination into lerga regional units, bet the social development of the tion of employees to chalter able in compete with community of which it forms lenge the assumptions on in the mid-1960s. a part. But the method of

each April reveal that men and women in the Co-operaive movement are among the lowest paid in any sector of the British working popula-tion. Given that the low propolicies of management.

For many years the Cooperative movement set an example to its private trade competitor in its relations with its employees. In prewar years when Co-operative wage rates were substantially higher than those in the private trade, its employees con-sidered themselves privileged to work for the movement

Since the war considerable changes have been secured in frunge benefits. Wages during sickness were intro-duced in 1952, establishing 26 weeks' wages after 10 years' service on the accumulative principle.

There is still room for improvement in Co-operative pension schemes. But this can ome about only by societies accepting, as employers generally bave done, that a substantially greater propor-tion of the normal costs of borne by the employer than by the employee.

Although shortage of capisocieties, it is crossly and stagnation of Co-operation lowed by the shortage of stagnation of Co-operation management skills. Time and trading.

No single person or organization to have management skills. And the case is single person or organretail and wholesala society management in a single person or organretail and wholesala society management is somer.

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Major suppliers believe far more can still be done in the case of the case of

For these the future is have resulted from insuffi-bleak. The danger is quite cient appreciation of tha

which management makes its

Figures shown in the new great multiple organizations earnings survey carried out Surely it is the proper organ-each April reveal that men ization of these resources and women in the Co-opera-that should be the aim of all who are concerned with Cooperative development.

> Some surrender of · local autonomy

It would seem that this organization cannot and will trade in non-foods, beyond orders.

One benefit for Many suppliers feel that if the manufacturer — mean over-centralization, as the examples of some of the larga retail organizations which have successfully combined central direction with devolution of responsibility show. The union would be the last to advocate any weakening of the democratic control inherent in the Cocontrol inherent in the Co-operative movement.

In 1970 the union set down powerful regional groupings; provision of strategically planned premises designed for growth; better
use of modern retailing and
marketing techniques; radimarketing techniques; radimarketi cal review of sources of outlets.

Alchough shortage of capiconditions for the union tal is probably the single members and improvement most important problem in management salary structures at all levels, but the societies, it is closely followed by the shortage of stagnation of Co-operative measurement chills. Time and trading

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A quiet revolution

change in trading structure in the mid-1960s. With more than 300 Co-op

more than 20 different trades stamps. from socks to television sets

tive Wholesale Society or to account for only 30 per direct m more than 300 cent of that increasa. Now societies can see the potential facing the movement m admits it has difficulty in develop still further its keeping pace with all the trade in non-foods, beyond orders.

still a national retailer of efforts.
electrical appliances, a factor Where the Co-op does which becomes a powerful score is its ability to take force when all societies are advantage of local competitions.

the answer to these and began its move towards presented not only the prospects of higher wages and better conditions for the wages are the sufficient recording to the su Co-ops to take part at an developing a close associanced price on individual atton with brand leaders electrical appliances. Today like Rank Radio Internation when the CWS, in association tional, Electrolux and

mium offer on Hoover appliances with a variable pricing policy around the country. At least it gave a common marketing platform for advertising.

Successful efforts between tha two major organiza-tions — described by both parties as heing movement as an private trade compension.

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Despite these necessary implementing this responsition to folly in changes, many of the probability requires urgent conview that there is little in Britain and several more every respect—have probability requires urgent conview that there is little in Britain and several more every respect—have probable with industry as a movement in 1957 are still needs of the 1970s can be societies within the Compension of some small socie.

The evidence suggests that the movement of the security that there is little in Britain and several more every respect—have probable in Britain and several more every respect—have probable societies within the Cooperative movement.

Undoubtedly there are in the movement of the security there are in the movement potentially emerged after the Co-op cludes the premium offer, symbol was introduced took but to that has been added a long time to become national part exchange faciare at the command of the a long time to become national part exchange factigreat multiple organizations apparent to the consumer. littles, a consumer compatitook great efforts to get tion, a nationally advertised sectors of the Co-op price, credit facilities and oon-food husiness-covering in many cases, use of Co-op

The degree of success can to mova in the same direction.

Even now, many manufactory rise fourfold in five turers supplying the Co-op years with the Co-op—and either through the Co-opera- higher prices are estimated

in its policy statement, The Future Policy Development of the Co-operative Movement, its prioricies for the future. They include, interalia, a decisive shift to proper like to the five or six national proper of the independence and motions mounted each year specialist local knowledge of with Hoover, one of the individual societies, while largest suppliers to the Co-op, also reaping the benefit of by the CWS. The 1,500 Co-op national promotions. This

utlets. operation has meant that When the Co-op first the CWS and retail societies have secured two Hoover vacuum cleaners exclusive basis.

The early CWS policy of Electrolux when the CWS, in association tional, Electrolux and with the Co-op trade advi- Hoover, for example, has sory panels—a type of buy brought benefits for all con-ing committee representing cerned: the Co-ops, the retail and wholesala socie manufacturer and the cou-

per cent or outlets.

Hoover's recent experience with Co-op promotions has been to see
a double during the special
offer period. At the start, Co-op stamps as a promohowever, the CWS and information, display.
Co-op stamps as a promotional tool. more can still ba done io terms of Co-op staff training, improved ticket and show

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through a provisional list of through a provisional list of the victims in the previous demanded a reorganized demanded a reorganized demanded a reorganized that air crash in South West their plan for a strong profitable CWS has long realized that their plan for a strong profitable CWS was deficient.

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sncceeds him—Mr group

may be in better shape. But It was a stunning blow to all its planning and trading

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a vital consideration. Courteous, but mugh when his mind is made up, Mr Sngden is a quiet profes-

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Managers have to be diplomats

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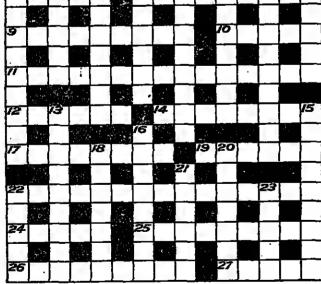
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